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IRISH BREMEN AID GREETED BY REPORTERS

To Take Repairs For Bremen Back To Island

(By James A. Moran)
(Associated Press Correspondent)
LAKE ST. AGNES, Que., April 18. (AP)—A smiling, slim, ruddy cheeked Irishman wearing the uniform of a major in the Irish Free State air force flew into this little mountain hamlet today not as one of the first three men to have flown an airplane from Europe to America, but as a man on a stiff job that has yet to be completed.

"We have not yet reached New York, and until we do our trip is not over," declared Major James Fitzmaurice, who flew with Baron von Huenfeldt and Captain Koochi from Dublin, Ireland last Thursday for New York, but were forced to land their Junkers plane Bremen on that black and sparsely inhabited speck of land of the northern end of Newfoundland, known as Greenly Island.

With these words, Fitzmaurice made known his immediate plans and those of his companions, who remained behind with the damaged Bremen. He is to obtain spare parts that now are at Montreal, take them by airplane to Greenly Island, repair the Bremen and then continue the flight to New York.

Frost Huts Tire
"It probably will be two or three days before I can get away for Greenly Island," he said. "A lot depends on the weather. Then I expect it will take about the same length of time to repair the plane and fit it for the remainder of the journey."

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CLAIMS MINE UNION GOAL UN-AMERICAN IN SENATE MEETING

Declares Contract Offered By His Company Is Not "Yellow Dog"

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—The objective of the United Mine Workers was assailed as "un-American and dangerous in the extreme" in the senate committee investigation of the soft coal industry today by Landon C. Bell of Columbus, Ohio, representing the Fred Jackson Coal and Coke company of West Virginia.

Submitting the contract to which employees of his company are required to adhere, Bell declared it warranted being described as a "yellow dog" agreement—as it has been referred to by John L. Lewis, union leader, during the inquiry.

"It is not the right of contract," he said. "It is the creation of a mode, under guise of law, under which they can force their policies upon mine owners and make them effective on other peoples' properties and in their business whether they want them or not."

Bell contended that the union wanted "under the name of collective bargaining to impose their will upon employers who will have been deprived of that freedom from which alone a contract can arise."

"In substance," he continued, "their proposition is let us have our way or else we will ruin, burn property and commit murder and it will not be our fault but yours."

T. C. Townsend of Charleston, W. Va., crossed examined Bell for the union and charged that much of his testimony had been based on hearsay rather than fact.

THE WEATHER

Illinois: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, probably showers in the south and central portions by Friday; much cooler Thursday.

Indiana: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, probably showers in southwest portion by Friday; much cooler.

Wisconsin: Unsettled Thursday with probably rain turning to snow flurries in north portion; much colder Thursday; Friday partly cloudy and rather cold.

Missouri: Partly cloudy and much cooler Thursday; Friday showers.

Iowa: Partly cloudy Thursday, much cooler in east portion; Friday unsettled with probably rain.

Temperatures
At 7 P. M. H. I.
Jacksonville, Ill. 73 75 39
Boston 63 68 32
New York 64 68 34
Jacksonville, Fla. 66 72 58
New Orleans 70 78 50
Chicago 66 68 38
Cincinnati 63 70 36
Detroit 52 60 36
Omaha 42 58 44
Minneapolis 38 40 36
Helena 44 46 26
San Francisco 62 64 36
Winnipeg 38 42 12

BASEBALL PLAYER NOT SURE OF INHERITANCE

Chicago, April 18. (AP)—Percy Lee Jones, Chicago Cubs hurler, who yesterday thought himself \$500,000 richer, today is not so sure his bank account has taken a sudden jump upwards.

Jones received word through a relative in St. Louis that he was to receive the estate of a great grandfather, valued at half a million dollars due to some flaw in drawing up the will. However, the Chicago southpaw has not received any word of his newly acquired fortune and knows of no relative living in Georgia.

"It may all be true," said Percy, "but it will be years before I get it and I am not building any air castles."

Jones said that he told his wife and that she told someone else and the first thing he knew the story was in the newspapers. "They may be spoofing me for all I know."

QUAKES CAUSE LARGE DAMAGE IN BULGARIA

Loss Of Life Feared When Tremors Continue

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 18. (AP)—Earthquake shocks occurring first shortly after 3 o'clock tonight and continuing throughout the early part of the night have wrought great destruction in at least two Bulgarian cities.

Philippopolis (Plovdiv), less than 100 miles southeast of here, was perhaps hardest hit, but Sofia, too, is known to have suffered considerably.

At Philippopolis a number of large buildings are known to have fallen and some big fires started in various parts of the city. Dispatches state that inhabitants are panic stricken and remaining out-of-doors, fearing the shocks, which are reported as still continuing, will bring their homes down on their heads.

At Sofia a complete darkness due to damage to the electric works and it was feared there had been a large loss of life, but as a consequence of the darkness nothing could be ascertained.

At Sofia tree distinct shocks were felt, the first at 9:25 p. m. and two of lesser intensity immediately afterward. Inhabitants of the city immediately rushed into the streets in great terror. Most of the city's population was spending the night in the streets, fearing to enter their homes. A check on damage was being made.

From Haskovo reports were received of considerable damage, but details were lacking. It appeared that the shocks were centered about the Philippopolis district with the entire area between Sofia, Philippopolis and Tefliran badly shaken.

Philippopolis, a city of 84,891 population, was almost entirely destroyed by an earthquake in 1818. Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, is a city of 213,120 population. The Tefliran area was shaken by a quake last week, but it was of lesser intensity.

FRENCH CAR LEADING STUTZ IN LONG GRIND

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18. (AP)—A Hispano-Suiza stock automobile competing in a 24-hour race with a Stutz Black Hawk was far in the lead tonight after nine hours of the grind had been completed. Both cars are privately owned.

The Stutz, owned by F. E. Moskovics, president of the Stutz Motor Car company, was sent to the track at 8:20 p. m. with a broken connecting rod bearing and repairs had not been completed at 10 p. m. Mechanical trouble had kept the Stutz in the pit for 3 hours and 37 minutes of the first 9 hours.

The French car, with a lead of 250 miles over its competitor, had eased its speed, competing 67 miles at 10 p. m. at an average speed of 76.3 miles per hour. The French car, owned by C. T. Weymann, of Paris, had made only three stops, twice for gasoline and oil and once for instructions. The 2-1/2 mile brick motor speedway here was lit by floodlights tonight.

EVANGELICAL MEET OPENS

Aurora, Ill., April 18. (AP)—A man is more than animated mood and must lead a more spiritual life, Bishop John S. Stamm of Kansas City, said in opening the second annual Illinois Evangelical conference today. The conference, with 400 pastors and laymen attending, lasts until Sunday. Bishop Stamm said scientific men of today had given man an insight into his physical self, leading people to feel and live as if God was no longer necessary. He said there was danger in the new conceptions and warned that man must not forget his spiritual welfare.

ASSAIL CHASE FOR KEEPING FACTS HIDDEN

Nye Declares Witness Is Not Telling All To Oil Group

WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP)—After facing a fire of questions from four members of the senate Teapot Dome committee for nearly three hours, Clarence C. Chase, of El Paso, son in law of Albert B. Fall, was bluntly told by Chairman Nye today that the committee did not believe he was telling the whole story of his knowledge of Fall's financial transactions with Edward L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair.

The North Dakota senator referred especially to Chase's failure to give details of the conversation he had with his father in law late in 1923 when Chase was sent to Washington to appear before the committee in the oil inquiry in place of the former interior secretary, who then was ill at his home at Three Rivers, N. M.

As Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, expressed it, Chase ducked the committee at that time and it subsequently was developed that he had failed to appear on the advice of very high officials, including Mr. Sinclair, who, Chase said, knew all about the \$100,000 transaction between Fall and Doheny as well as the \$233,000 Liberty bond deal between Fall and Sinclair.

Hear Two Others
Claudio H. Huston of New York, one time chairman of the Republican party and means committee, and Harry M. Blair of New York, formerly assistant treasurer of the Republican National committee, were the other witnesses of the day, but both de-

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ARMOUR'S DAUGHTER AND WIDOW SEEK TO PAY OFF ALL DEBTS

Will Spend Ten Million of Private Fortunes to Clear up Estate

CHICAGO, April 18. (AP)—The Chicago Daily News today said that, making a sacrifice probably unrivaled in the history of American finance, Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, widow of the late J. Ogden Armour, would pay \$10,000,000 of their personal fortunes to settle his debts.

In 1921 Mr. Armour was reputed worth \$120,000,000. When he died in London last year he was very little, and he left a debt of \$13,000,000 to Armour & Company, of whose board he was chairman, and liability for the payment of \$7,000,000 worth of bonds of the Sutter Basin corporation.

The debt to Armour & Co. will be paid by the sale of securities on deposit with the company as guarantee of the indebtedness, said the Daily News. It added that the collateral consisted of 1,000,000 shares of Armour & Co. Class B stock, 300,000 shares of Armour Class A, and stocks and bonds with a par value of \$12,000,000.

The newspaper said that Mrs. Armour already had bought in \$6,000,000 in warrants outstanding against the Sutter Basin concern, and that she and her daughter intended to settle every claim against the company excepting a \$7,000,000 bond issue, and to give it a working capital of \$2,000,000.

CRITICIZE LORIMER IN FLOOD RELIEF DEBATE

WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP)—The interest of former Senator William Lorimer of Illinois in pending flood control legislation was criticized today by Representative Schafer, Republican, Wisconsin, during flood control debate in the house.

Lorimer was occupying a seat on the floor at the time as a former representative when Schafer said he would "rather follow the leadership on the legislation of Major General Jardyn chief of army engineers, than that of a former Illinois senator who was kicked out of the senate."

Representative Spruill, Republican, Illinois, demanded that Schafer expunge his remarks from the record. The Wisconsin member at first refused to withdraw his remarks, but later was persuaded by other members to expunge the reference about Lorimer's being expelled from the senate.

Lorimer's connection with the flood control bill and his constant attendance upon his house flood committee's hearings, was criticized yesterday by another Wisconsin member, Fear, Republican, while other representatives defended the former senator.

MATTOON MAN KILLED

Champaign, Ill., April 18. (AP)—A man believed to be E. W. Edgington, of Mattoon, a solicitor for a farmer's magazine, was injured fatally today when the automobile he was driving was struck by a train at Humbolt, 30 miles south of here. He died as he was being taken to Mattoon.

BARON GIVES PILOTS CREDIT FOR LONG HOP

New York, April 18. (AP)—The New York American tomorrow will publish a signed, copyrighted article by Baron Gunter von Huenfeldt, backer of the trans-Atlantic flight of the monoplane Bremen, describing the flight.

The baron gave major credit for the achievements to his companions, Major James Fitzmaurice and Captain Herman Koehli. "We were able to reach civilization again, if not as yet our objective."

"They are marvelous fellows; never have I seen such men," he added.

After the take-off with the incident collision with a sheep and a narrow escape from crashing into a tree, he said, "I was recently very uneventful that 'I sat in the back of the plane, sleeping when I could, sometimes writing poetry.'"

SEE END FOR FLOOD RELIEF CONTROVERSY

One Point Remains to Be Settled Before Reading Begins

WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP)—The fight between house Republican leaders and supporters of the \$25,000,000 acute flood control bill over revision of the measure to meet President Coolidge's objections apparently had narrowed down tonight to one controverted point—whether the states or federal government would pay the cost of the necessary levee and spillway lands.

In addition there were even intimations from both camps that agreement on this question was not beyond the realm of possibility although neither side was prepared to say the nature of the compromise that might be effected.

The first indication that this might be accomplished came from Chairman Reid Illinois, of the flood control committee, who is in charge of the senate bill in the house. After giving the measure three five hours of general debate in the house chamber, the chairman went into conference with several of his lieutenants and later for the first time admitted that he would be willing to accept several amendments to the measure. These he outlined as follows:

Revision of the survey section to require a report back to congress and subsequent approval by that body, before any work could be started on the proposed reservoirs. This would be in line with views of the house Republican leaders.

Elimination of a section to hold the federal government liable for damages sustained in carrying out the control program and forcing those claiming damages to sue the federal government.

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STEETER HEIRS LOSE SUIT FOR CITY LAND

CHICAGO, April 18. (AP)—The fight for what is now Chicago real estate valued at \$500,000,000 began by "Cap'n" George Wellington Streeter half a century ago ended in defeat for his heirs today.

The United States circuit court of appeals found that an appeal from an adverse decision by the district court had not been perfected within the legal time, of three months and dismissed the petition. The action definitely disposed of the case, said defense attorneys.

When Streeter, a squatter, thrust out the owner of the lake front the land he claimed as his "deserted tract of Lake Michigan" was a stretch of sandy waste. Shifted continuously by wind and water, it is today the north side of Chicago, bounded by the Chicago river, Michigan avenue and Lake Shore Drive. Within it are some of the city's leading hotels, apartment houses, office buildings, warehouses and the municipal pier with its ship-plug facilities.

SWEDISH QUEEN ILL

Stockholm, April 18. (AP)—Queen Victoria of Sweden, who is ill at her villa in Rome, will be unable to share in the acclaim which her royal husband will receive on his seventieth birthday June 15, next. The queen has definitely abandoned all hope of journeying northward for the festive occasion because of her health which recently took a turn for the worse. King Gustav who is now at her bedside, has prolonged his stay in Rome.

COOLIDGE AT OPERA

Washington, April 18. (AP)—After attending a dinner given by the First Congregational church, of which he is honorary moderator, President Coolidge witnessed tonight the opening performance of the Metropolitan Opera company in Washington.

CONFESSES TO SHOOTING MRS. MILLS, E. HALL

Oklahoma Prisoner's Story Doubt By Eastern Police

EL RENO, Okla., April 18. (AP)—A confession to the killing of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, near Bruns, N. J., September 14, 1922, was signed in the county jail here today by Elwin F. Allen, 25 year old, who recently was convicted by a religious meeting in the jail.

The confession, supplemented by a written statement to W. P. Morrison, county attorney of Canadian county, says that he was paid \$7,000 for the killing by an Elizabeth, N. J., dentist, who, it says, was a relative of Mrs. Mills. It says that Allen's common law wife held Mrs. Mills while Allen shot her. The woman's name is not revealed, but Allen told today gave Morrison the name of his other alleged accomplice, which Morrison is withholding until he has communicated with Frances L. Bergen, prosecutor of pleas of Somerville, N. J.

Authorities were checking Allen's story tonight with records of the case, they had found some discrepancies, but said however they were not ready for a correlation of details in the confession.

Allen, who has a long criminal record in the east and southwest, held here on a charge of burglary.

Allen said he would waive extradition to New Jersey.

D. A. R. REGIME FOES SILENT AS REGULAR BUSINESS KEEPS ON

Michigan Delegation Is Expected to Start Floor Revolt

Somerville, N. J., April 18. (AP)—New Jersey authorities were disinclined to take seriously the reported confession of Elwin F. Allen, held in jail in El Reno, Okla., to the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills near here on September 14, 1922.

The surplus and reserve funds combined at the close of last year amounted to \$116,593.092 compared with \$116,593.092 a year was \$47,910.754. The reserve declined from \$18,866,958 to \$12,742,031, or \$5,124,927. The profit and loss surplus decreased from \$697,637.788 in 1926 to \$654,551,061 last year, or \$42,786.727.

Assets Fall Off
The statement placed the total assets of the company on December 31, 1927, at \$742,056,192 compared with \$754,400,080 the previous year. The various items making up these totals, for the years 1927 and 1926, respectively, were placed as follows:

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COALITION TO PASS TAX BILL RIDER IN SENATE IS REMOTE

Democrat Declares Party is Against Shipstead Tariff Bill Rider

WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP)—The possibility of a coalition of Democrats and Republican independents for the attachment of a tariff revision "rider" to the tax reduction bill was rendered more remote today by an unchallenged announcement from Senator Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi, that his party was against the rider.

Speaking from the senate floor, Harrison called attention to the statement issued yesterday by Senator Simmons, Democrat of North Carolina, against such a move and gave notice that it was the feeling of the party that the tax reduction bill should be speeded thru without any riders which might hinder its final enactment.

He advanced again the plea of the Democrats for a \$20,000,000 tax slash as opposed to the \$200,000,000 limitation set by the administration and said that "we are going to send that bill to the president so that he must approve it or veto it on its merits alone." He recalled the statement of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States for a \$4,000,000 tax cut and said he intended his party to support the treasury exports.

Favors Farm Revision
However, the Mississippi senator did say he believed the Democrats would favor a revision on

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AURORA MAN SUCCUMBS TO GUN FIGHT WOUNDS

AURORA, Ill., April 18. (AP)—Wounded in a gun fight with two youthful prisoners last Sunday in night, Policeman Thomas Richardson, of Aurora died today.

Delmar Miller, 17, of Bloomington, accused of the fatal shooting, himself was shot by the policeman and is in a serious condition. Physicians say he probably will recover. The police said they would charge him with murder. Francis Houston, also of Bloomington, who was with Miller when they were arrested by Richardson as they were said to have been attempting to steal an automobile, also is under arrest.

While taking the youths to jail, Richardson was shot when Miller drew a small-caliber pistol and fired, the policeman drawing his own pistol and firing at the youth as he fell. He then captured the boys and took them on to jail where both he and the wounded youth collapsed.

REJECT CITY COURT

Kankakee, Ill., April 18. (AP)—The proposal to establish a city court in Kankakee lost at the city election yesterday. A bond issue of \$25,000 for additional fire equipment carried.

BIRGER MAKES ATTEMPTS TO CHEAT GALLOWS; WILL HANG TODAY IN BENTON

FORD LOST 50 MILLION WHEN IDLE IN 1927

Cost Of Closing Big Plant Estimated In Boston

BOSTON, April 18. (AP)—The surplus and reserve accounts of the Ford Motor company declined nearly \$50,000,000 during the year 1927, the annual report of the company for that calendar year (filed today with the Massachusetts department of corporations and taxation, showed).

These two accounts combined at the close of last year amounted to \$668,593,092, compared with \$716,593,846 on December 31, 1926.

The company closed its plant during the year while experimenting with new models of cars now being produced. The report filed today with Henry W. Long, commissioner of corporations and taxation, was interpreted at the state house as indicating that the expense of developing the new models and of keeping the various plants in condition during their idle period cost approximately \$50,000,000.

This conclusion was based on the assumption that the old model T cars were manufactured at a profit during the first half of 1927.

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Indiana Twins Cause Chicago Judge Trouble

Execution Is Set For Ten O'clock This Morning

CHICAGO, April 18. (AP)—It's a woman's prerogative to change her mind, and the same apparently holds true of twins for Adie and Madie Taylor, the 20 year old twins from Evansville, Ind., who yesterday wanted to be married today decided to embark on business careers instead.

Adie and Madie, the past week have caused Judge Frank M. Padden in municipal court to wish several times that he had the wisdom of King Solomon. They first appeared in his court last week on disorderly conduct charges.

"You are good girls," said the judge, "there's \$25. Go back to Evansville and stay there."

Adie and Madie shook hands with the court and asked about train connections.

Yesterday, they came before the judge again. The \$25 was gone, spent they explained, for shows and taxi cab rides. But, said the judge, they were going to be married and named two youths as their fiancés. The perplexed judge ordered the youths brought into court on a subpoena.

Today the boys came, in charge of policemen.

"Do you want to marry these girls," asked the court.

"Yes, your honor," chorused the youths.

"Good," said the judge, "I'll perform the ceremony now."

But Adie and Madie had not been heard.

"We've changed our minds, your honor," they informed the judge. "We have decided to take up business careers."

"Well, good luck—and don't get arrested," admonished the court, shaking hands with each.

FITZMAURICE TALKS TO IRISH NEW YORK MINISTER ON PHONE

Plans to Take Spare Parts Back to Greenly Isle to Repair Bremen

NEW YORK, April 18. (AP)—T. A. Smiddy, minister of the Irish Free State, tonight received a long distance telephone call from Major James Fitzmaurice at Greenly Island, Newfoundland, who would await there for repair parts for the Bremen, taken them back to Greenly Island and fly out with his German companions for New York.

Mr. Smiddy said Major Fitzmaurice told him that he needed repair parts would be received at Murray Bay tomorrow and that he would leave at once to join the two members of the crew who remained with the disabled trans-Atlantic monoplane on Greenly Island.

The Irish member of the Bremen crew told the minister that his object in leaving Greenly Island had been to procure and take back material with which to repair the damage suffered by the Bremen when the plane landed on the little island after its battle with the elements across the Atlantic from Ireland.

Notifies New York
James McNamee, personal representative of Mr. Smiddy left New York tonight for Murray Bay. He plans to make connections at Montreal with the train that is to carry repair parts for the Bremen to Murray Bay and so arrive there in time to meet Major Fitzmaurice before he takes off on the return flight to Greenly Island.

Grover Whalen, chairman of the mayor's committee on reception of the elements, also announced he had received a telegram from Major Fitzmaurice stating he was en route to Murray Bay, Que., and planned to return.

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LOWDEN STOCK GOES UP FOLLOWING VOTE IN STATE PRIMARY

Easterners Now Consider Former Governor as Big Possibility

CHICAGO, April 18. (AP)—Clarence F. Buck, head of the presidential campaign for Colonel Frank O. Lowden, came back to Chicago today after a week in Washington and New York with the statement that Illinois "war governor" stock was soaring in the eastern delegate markets.

"It had been freely predicted and written that Lowden would not have the support of his home state and, therefore, could not be a serious contender. Now, since more than 2,000,000 people in Illinois have expressed their desire for his nomination by voting for him in the Illinois primary this is all changed."

"This fact has been the principal topic in Washington the past week among members of congress newspaper correspondents and political dopesters."

"They now say Lowden's Illinois victory following the unanimous and almost unanimous expression for Lowden received from the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma and the Carolinas makes him the outstanding Republican candidate."

"Our prediction that the east would finally see it that there was a necessity for paying some attention to the middlewest has come true and sooner than we anticipated."

"The eastern delegates are largely going to the Kansas City convention in a position to nominate the strongest candidate looking to party success in November and we are perfectly willing to bet that Lowden's chances upon that basis."

OHIO MINERS ACCEPT 1927 CONTRACT SCALE

COLUMBUS, O., April 18. (AP)—A break in the ranks of union miners who have been on strike in Ohio since April of last year was reported today from the Hocking field where two mines have announced resumption of work on a basis of the 1917 wage scale.

The Convulsion in Athens county, the union in local of the miners' union in Athens county voted last night to return to work at Carbondale under the lower scale, which provides a wage of \$5 daily for day workers and a corresponding reduction in tonnage rates from the Jacksonville scale. About 60 men are involved.

The Ohio union has persistently refused to sanction anything lower than the Jacksonville scale of \$7.50 a day.

The other mine which will resume operations is that of coal company at Buchtel, near Nelsonville. A committee representing former employees of the Manhatas mine voted to accept the 1917 scale. This mine formerly employed about 300 men.

HOOVER GETS SUPPORT OF MICHIGAN G. O. P.

DETROIT, April 18. (AP)—Three congressional district Republican conventions in Michigan today elected two delegates each to the Republican national convention in Kansas City and went on record as favoring Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce for president.

Seven of the thirteen congressional district conventions to precede the state Republican convention here next week now have been held. Two districts have instructed their delegates for Hoover, two others have instructed delegates to "use every honorable means" to bring about Hoover's nomination, and the other three have urged nomination of the secretary of commerce in resolutions unanimously adopted.

TRIES TO END LIFE IN CELL; TAKES POISON

Execution Is Set For Ten O'clock This Morning

BENTON, Ill., April 18. (AP)—Charles Birger, gang leader who jeered at prospects of death on the gallows made two attempts to end his life in the county jail here in the past few days. John W. Smith, deputy United States marshal told the Associated Press here tonight, Birger is scheduled to be hung here tomorrow.

One of his attempts was, like his insanity petition, a copy of that used by Russell Scott, Chicago murderer, who cheated the gallows by hanging himself in a jail cell last summer.

Birger tried to hang himself in his cell in Franklin county jail early this morning. The other was an effort to end his life by poison and failed because he swallowed too much of the poison.

"Birger's attempt this morning," Smith said, "came shortly after the three attempts he had made at midnight. He asked his guards to turn out the light in his cell."

Used Belt Strap
"They complied and thinking he was asleep walked downstairs to order some sandwiches. As they reached the foot of the stairs they heard a noise. They hurried back and found him hanging from one of the bars of his cell. He had used a strip of his blanket as a noose and had jumped from his bed."

"He was in a semi-conscious condition but was revived by a prompt application of first aid methods."

Birger told Smith of his attempts this afternoon. Birger said, "I almost cheated the gallows. I'll find a way to beat it yet."

He asked his guards to keep the attempts secret. His effort to poison himself was made Sunday when he was reported ill.

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ARMY PLANES FAIL TO FIND MISSING FLYER

HAVANA, Cuba, April 18. (AP)—Three army planes which were sent out this morning to search for a plane piloted by Lieut. F. Perez de Leon, with Ensign P. Perez as a passenger, missing for 24 hours, returned to Columbia field late today after fruitless efforts along the seacoast. The missing aviators took off for a practice flight yesterday afternoon and official aviation circles believed that the plane was swept up to sea by the heavy northeast wind and which were feared there are slender hopes that they may have been picked up by a sailing vessel.

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ROADS IN SPAIN

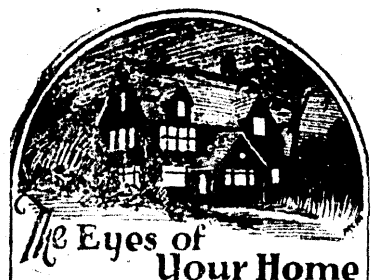
Spain has its castles, but isn't much on roads. Since the Roman era road-building has languished there. Time was a thousand years later, when Spain entered the seas with pioneer routes, but her land routes were neglected. It has been so even under modern kings as Alfonso. The Bourbons are no road-builders.

It took a military dictator to wake up sleepy old Spain and revive the ancient Roman tradition, also modern, that all important places should be joined by well-paved highways. Primo de Rivera has laid out a big program. There are to be 6,000 miles of new roads, constructed in the next 10 years, beginning immediately. The Madrid government is going to spend a billion dollars on the work.

That should do more real good for Spain than her foreign conquest four

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CLEAN YOUTH

Here's a blast of sanity about our young people from Chase S. Osborn, former governor of Michigan, who has gone to places and seen things to tell about it.

These youngsters, he says, who are supposed to be chafed for hell in a handbasket, are better than those who were despaired of half a century ago, and turned out all right.

"I have seven children and twelve grandchildren and they are my intimate friends. All of them are so much better than I was that I am ashamed of memory. They have young friends, and they are as fine as my own. They come to live with me and come with me, and live every phase of life with me. I know them and the God in them. In no previous age were young people so clean-looking and beautiful and wholesome as now."

AN IMMIGRATION BLUNDER

The principle of selective immigration is fine. Most Americans are heartily in favor of a soundly worked-out quota regulation. Yet there are times when many of them wish that the existing law were a little more flexible applied.

A recent instance in which strict enforcement of the law seems both unfortunate and ridiculous is that of Capt. Odell, an English professor of geology, Odell was a member of the expedition which came nearest to sealing Mount Everest. Since then he has been doing some work for a Canadian mining company.

Harvard University authorities decided they would like to have Capt. Odell in the geology department and offered him the position. He cannot take it because he has been refused a visa by the American consul in Toronto. The law declares that only professors who have been teaching in a foreign university during the two years preceding may obtain non-quota visas to teach in American colleges. His practical mining work excludes him.

Capt. Odell is the second distinguished foreigner held up at our borders on this technical detail. A lecturer from the University of Aberdeen made the mistake of doing research work at Cambridge before he attempted to respond to a call to head the rhetoric department of Michigan University.

A law is a law, but surely it should have its special provisions to take care of reasonable exceptions.

DR. SMITH, ALTON
PHYSICIAN, ILL.

Dr. Carl E. Black went to Alton yesterday afternoon to visit Dr. W. H. C. Smith who is critically ill. Dr. Smith is the owner of Beverly farm at Alton and is well known to many in this city.

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BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL ADOPTS YEAR'S BUDGET

A meeting of the board of Mascoutah Area Council Boy Scouts, held at the Chamber of Commerce, rooms last night, a budget for the year was adopted. The council will be able to operate, during the coming year on the funds raised during the recent campaign.

The board also voted that the official summer camp for Mascoutah Area this year would be Camp Sangamo, located 51 miles northwest of Springfield.

Scout Executive Robert Ellis, of Springfield, will be in charge of the camp. In addition to all Springfield scouts, there will be boys from nearby towns and city at the camp.

Scout Executive Ellis was authorized by the board to attend the training course for scout camp directors to be held in Detroit.

The Sangamo summer camp will open on June 15th, and will be in session for three periods of 12 days each. It is the plan of the local council to ask the Jacksonville service clubs to provide transportation for the boys to and from camp, the date to be announced later.

President James Walker presided at the meeting last night.

FUNERALS

Mendonsa
Funeral services in memory of Mrs. Julia Mendonsa, a former Jacksonville woman, were conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al. Broome, near Springfield. The Rev. E. S. Combes of the Laurel M. E. church, Springfield, officiated.

The remains were brought to Jacksonville for burial in Diamond Grove cemetery.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Lomellino at New Home Sanatorium, April 14, a nine and one-half pound boy, Merl Allen.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Barlow of this city Tuesday at Our Saviour's hospital.

LYNNVILLE PUPILS
GAVE SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Lynnville Parent-Teachers Association held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school. The following program was given:

Song—"Nothing Too Good for P. T. A."
Prayer, Mrs. John Heaton.
Piano solo—Helen McNeely.
Welcome—Grace Worrall.
"Why I Speak"—Allen Scholfield.
"Don't Lose the Key"—Fern Warren.
"Queer Teachers"—Lloyd Bacon.
Exercise by six children.
"The Boy Across the Street"—Jimmy Kitchman.
Song by four girls.
Demonstration in Number Work, Helen McNeely, in behalf of the school, thanked the association for the prizes given them. Following the program a short business session was held.

CONTINUE BALL CASE UNTIL FRIDAY MORNING

The case of Mrs. Marie Ball charged with attempting to aid a prisoner to escape from the county jail was continued in the court of Justice A. B. Opperman yesterday, until Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The defendant's attorney was unable to be present because of illness and State's Attorney Green was absent from the city, causing the postponement.

BARBERS UNION MEET

The Jacksonville Barber's Union held its regular meeting at the Trades and Labor Assembly last night. Resolutions were also adopted on the death of W. B. Briscoe, who is the first member of the organization to die since 1906.

Mr. Briscoe had held membership continuously in the union for more than 25 years.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Mrs. J. B. Chastain of Eaton Rapids, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Battle Imhoff of 310 N. Prairie street. Mrs. Chastain was formerly Miss Edith Imhoff.

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William O'Leary, Bradford town; Sophia Schaefer, Petersburg.

NOTICE

The tax books are now in the Collector's office and taxes extended stands as judgments against all parties mentioned therein. Persons paying on personal property only should pay the tax promptly and avoid trouble and expense in collection.

The judgment reads as follows: "In case any person named in said books should neglect or refuse to pay their personal tax, you shall levy the same by distress and sale of goods and chattels of such person."

Persons paying on real estate should bring their old tax receipt to save time and avoid mistakes.

If paying through the bank leave old tax receipt with your bank as soon as possible.

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TODAY'S TALK

By George Mathew Adams.

MOTHER AND SON—AGED 17

Recently, on an evening I met a Mother and Son whose relationship was so remarkable that I cannot forget either.

She wasn't a "don't" Mother. She was a Mother to her Son. And the Son was a real boy who understood. They were a couple of human beings out for a lark! And through innocent play and laughter they inspired all about them. No maudlin sentiment, no apron string doctrine—just something healthy and hopeful.

The Mother said that she was, well, I have forgotten how old. It doesn't matter. I think of each as 17—no more, no less.

The fact is that the Son was with the Mother and both gave an example of companionship that should be met with often rather than less. He was a little lad, she a little Mother.

Each had faults and they were well displayed. But nobody minded. Any more than you would when he took up his residence in Peoria. His parents preceded him in death.

DEATHS

Mrs. Catherine McCarty
Mrs. Catherine McCarty of Ashland, who has been under treatment for the last three weeks, passed away at 12:30 o'clock yesterday at Our Saviour's hospital. Death was due to complications.

Mrs. McCarty was born in Delaware 73 years ago, her family coming to Illinois and locating in the Ashland community when she was a child of three years.

Surviving are two sons, John and Edward McCarty, Ashland; two daughters, Mrs. E. S. Combes of Jacksonville and James Halligan, Chanute, Kansas; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Hanning, Ashland; Mrs. J. J. Brown, Sinclair, and Mrs. John Welsh, Jacksonville.

The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of John H. O'Donnell and prepared for burial.

Funeral arrangements are not complete.

Sophie Christine Loken
Mrs. Sophie Christine Loken, died at her home 845 South East street, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the age of sixty-three years. She has resided in Jacksonville since 1917.

Mrs. Loken was born in Wurtemberg, Germany on March 10, 1853 a daughter of Jacob and Sophie Grassley. She was married to William Loken in this city on April 25th, 1878.

For many years the family resided near Orleans, Kansas, coming to Jacksonville in 1912. The husband passed away in 1915. Mrs. Loken was a lifelong member of the Salem Lutheran Church and was a member of the Lutheran Aid Society.

She is survived by two daughters, Laura Hallberg of Jacksonville and Carrie Moeller of Orleans. One son Fred died in 1899. She also leaves three grandchildren. Six brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 p. m. and at the Salem Lutheran church at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, in charge of Rev. J. G. Kuppeler. Burial will be in East cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine McCarty
Mrs. Catherine McCarty of Ashland, died at Our Saviour's hospital yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock after an illness of three weeks.

She was born in Delaware 73 years ago and came to the Ashland community with her parents when three years old.

She is survived by two sons, John and Edward McCarty of Ashland; two brothers, John Halligan of Jacksonville and James Halligan of Chanute, Kansas; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Hanning, Ashland; Mrs. J. J. Brown, Sinclair, and Mrs. John Welsh, Jacksonville.

The body was taken to the John H. O'Donnell Undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. Funeral services will be held at the Church of Our Saviour at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Gauntt
Mrs. Martha Gauntt passed away at the Christian Home for the Aged Wednesday evening, at 7:15 o'clock, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Gauntt was born in Indiana on June 19, 1843. She was united in marriage to Lewis Gauntt. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Springer, Madison, Ill. She was a member of the Christian church.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Home on Grove street.

Marion Albert Devore
Marion Albert Devore son of William and Emma Davenport Devore passed away Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. in a Peoria hospital, after a brief illness. He is survived by two brothers, Edward and John Devore in Peoria. Mrs. Mattie Smith, Miss Fannie Devore, Harvey Devore and Mrs. C. W. Mason of Jacksonville.

The remains will be brought to this city and funeral services will be conducted at Gillham's Funeral Home Friday morning at 11 o'clock, with interment at Ashbury cemetery.

Mr. Devore was born on a farm near Jacksonville and resided here until about 12 years ago.

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SCOTT COUNTY G. O. P. ENDORSE F. O. LOWDEN

Select Delegates to State Convention to be Held in Springfield Friday—Democrats Name Geo. W. Hogan Chairman.

Winchester, Ill., April 18.—Frank O. Lowden, was endorsed for the presidency by Scott county Republicans, in caucus Monday afternoon.

B. F. Green was selected as county chairman and Guy Paul will serve as secretary.

The following committeemen attended the convention: Noble McLaughlin, Alexey; C. T. Campbell, Bloomfield; W. H. Green, North Bluffs; J. Harry Beerup, South Bluffs; Clifford Mills, Exceter; Clarence Adams, Glasgow; R. M. Robertson, Manchester; J. F. Markille, Merritt; Frank Faulkner, Naples; B. F. Green, North Pleasant; William Smith, Oxnido; John Herring, Sandy; Fritz Haskell, East Winchester; Clyde North, North Winchester; Guy Paul, South Winchester.

The resolutions committee was composed of Clifford Mills and Noble McLaughlin.

Resolutions were passed endorsing Frank O. Lowden for president, and the state, congressional and county Republican tickets.

The following were chosen as delegates to the state convention which will be held in Springfield Friday: Clifford Mills, Noble McLaughlin, Harry Bishop, Dr. H. H. Fletcher.

Scott county Democrats selected George W. Hogan as chairman and F. C. Funk as secretary, when they met in convention Monday. Delegates to the state convention were named as follows: J. M. Rizes, Winchester; George Vanlier and Thomas Meahan, Bluffs, and Charles D. O'Donnell, Alice I. Madd, Mrs. Maude Hogan, L. C. Funk and Max Smith, all of Winchester. The following alternates were selected: Mrs. Effie H. Overton, Mrs. Louis Knoepfel, William Mitten-

and Mrs. G. H. Putnam of 218 Sandusky street received a message yesterday telling of the sudden death of their son-in-law, Hubert O. Shaw at Cairo, Ill. Death was due to an attack of heart trouble.

The decedent's wife was before marriage Miss Edith Putnam of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were married only a month ago and had just taken up residence in their apartment at Cairo.

Mr. Shaw was a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Shaw of Mt. Morris, Ill., where he was born and reared. He was an assistant state engineer in Illinois, with headquarters at Cairo.

Definite funeral arrangements have not been learned here, but it is expected that the remains will be taken to Mt. Morris for burial.

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Franklin

Franklin, Ill., April 18.—Kenneth Schuch, was a Springfield visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Hall of Virden are spending a few days visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. Ona Wood and Mrs. Hattie Boyer were Springfield shoppers Wednesday.

The play "Path Across the Hill" will be presented at Marquette Hall, Friday night. The play is to be given by the Catholic church assisted by Misses Grace and Eunice Armstrong, Frances Reagel, Mildred Seymour.

There was a dance held in the Calhoun Hall Wednesday night with a Jacksonville orchestra furnishing music.

PHONE COMPANIES SELL ENTIRE STOCK

Announcement has been made of the sale of the entire stock of the Central Illinois Telephone company, and the Palmyra Telephone company to the Standard Public Service corporation of New York City, the consideration being approximately \$300,000.

Transfer of ownership became effective Monday.

Towns in which the Central Illinois Telephone company operates are Pawnee, Divernon, Chatham, Loami, Waverly and Franklin. The Palmyra company was operated by the same group.

Charles Masters of Divernon will be manager of the Illinois plants.

It is said that the new owners will spend considerable capital in rehabilitation and improvement work.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. James Rice has returned to her home on Mound Road after being a patient at Passavant hospital for the past six weeks. Mrs. Rice underwent a serious operation while at the hospital and her friends will be glad to know she is recovering.

Mrs. Helen Mathis has returned home after a week's visit in Chicago with Mrs. Wm. VanTine.

PUBLIC SALE

Household furniture, carpenter and garden tools of the late David Tuke deceased, April 26 at 413 Anna Street, 1:30 p. m.

John Schofield, Admr.

TWO COUNTY CHURCH ASSEMBLY HELD HERE

Baptists Of Morgan-Scott Association In Annual Session—New Officers Chosen.

At the mid-year meeting of the Morgan-Scott Baptist Association held yesterday at the First Baptist church in this city, more than eighty delegates were in attendance and more than forty out of town delegates were represented at the meeting.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock with Mrs. C. W. Cully, acting president, in charge of the devotion. After singing of a song by the society, Mrs. Cully read the tenth chapter of John and the minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Reports from the association officers were then given as follows: President, Mrs. E. O. Cully, Jacksonville; secretary, director, Mrs. J. H. Diddle, Waverly; W. V. G. secretary, Miss Ethel Stewart; Children's World crusade, Mrs. Edgar Bussey, Missionary Chairman; Christian Education, Mrs. A. P. Williamson; Christian Americanization, Mrs. T. O. Hardesty; Reading Contest, Mrs. L. E. Riley; White Cross, Mrs. Ralph Thomas.

Following the reports special numbers were furnished by Mrs. Fred Wallbaum, after which Mrs. L. M. Westrate lead a discussion on "What Is My Share In the Missionary Enterprise." Delegates appointed to the annual meeting to be held in Alsie, Ill., during the month of October follows: Jacksonville, Mrs. E. T. Bussey; Waverly, Mrs. J. H. Diddle; Winchester, Mrs. Ralph Thomas; Litterberry, Mrs. Walter Roach.

A nominating committee was appointed by the president, Mrs. Cully, consisting of Mrs. T. O. Hardesty, Mrs. J. H. Diddle and Mrs. L. E. Riley.

Officers elected for the year follows:

President—Mrs. E. L. Cully.
Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Diddle.

Literature Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Barrow.

W. V. G. Secretary—Miss Ethel Stewart.

Children's World Crusade—Miss Stella Rogers.

Christian Education—Mrs. A. B. Williamson.

Christian Americanization—Mrs. T. O. Hardesty.

Reading Contest—Mrs. L. E. Riley.

White Cross—Mrs. Ralph Thomas.

Civics—Mrs. C. F. Sinclair.

The afternoon session included the following:

Afternoon Session, 1 O'clock.

Devotional—Mrs. L. E. Riley.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Address, "Ties That Bind"—Mrs. C. W. Claxon, state missionary education secretary.

Duet—Mrs. W. A. Barrow, Mrs. J. H. Shutt.

Offering.

Address, Mrs. R. B. Favoright, state president.

Poignant, "The Awakening of Mr. Wealthy Smith"—Winchester Boosters Class.

Closing Prayer—Mrs. T. U. Smith.

Mozart Benediction.

CLOSING ENTRY DATE, APRIL 23

First preliminaries in the Jacksonville children's piano playing tournament will begin the week of April 30. No entries will be accepted for the contest after April 23. On April 22, a list of students, the time and place where they are to appear for preliminaries will be announced through the press and may also be found at the music stores.

Each student will be left upon his own responsibility to meet the dates. The first preliminaries to be held will be for the first six grades. All preliminary tests will be held in Music Hall, I. W. C. during the week of April 30. Those who are selected from each of the preliminaries will play at the final concert during the week of May 7, national Music week.

Boys and girls within the six classes of grammar school or those who are too young to attend school are placed in the first or elementary class. Pupils of the Junior High school or sixth and seventh grade will be in the second classification. Pianists attending the high school are classified as seniors and placed in the high school division. In each classification students may offer a selection of their own choice. The same amount of cash prizes are to be given to the winner of each classification. In addition to the cash prizes, the College of Music, I. W. C. will offer three valuable scholarships. Blanks for those who wish to register for the contest may be found at each of the three music stores or the Illinois Woman's College.

All students intending to enter the contest, should register at the earliest available date. Every child should play the piano.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the death of our beloved wife and mother. We also wish to thank those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings and those who furnished cars. We wish to thank Mrs. Ramsey for her prompt telephone service.

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Mrs. Effie Johnson of Jacksonville and Mrs. Beatrice Leach were recent visitors with Mrs. Lola Ramsey and Mrs. L. G. Crouse of Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tramm near Murrayville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilding, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilding spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilding.

Miss Elizabeth McManus has been quite ill at Our Saviour's hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Butler were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler.

Miss Bertha Thies spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thies.

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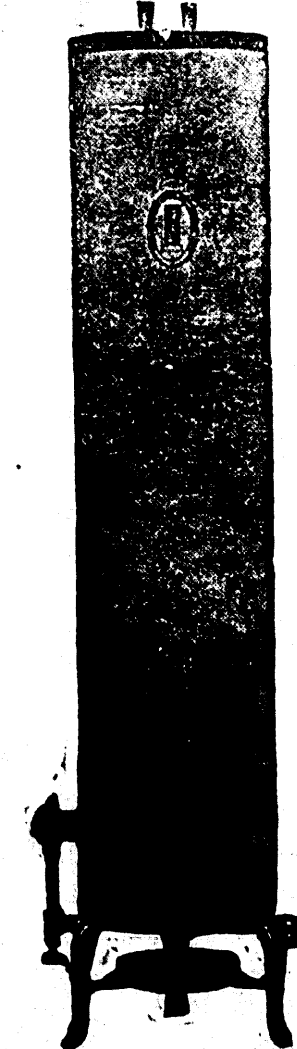
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WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP)—Denied the testimony of one of its important witnesses, Edwin Denby, former secretary of the navy, the defense in the conspiracy trial of Harry F. Sinclair drove ahead today in its effort to show there was nothing corrupt in the leasing of Teapot Dome. Denby, called to the witness stand after Capt. J. K. Robinson, retired, had been put through a grueling cross examination by Owen J. Roberts, special government prosecutor, was not permitted to tell anything of his actions in the Teapot Dome lease negotiations. Roberts objected to his testimony, because Robinson had testified that Denby had not talked with Secretary Fall or seen him about the lease in any way.

Robinson's cross examination by the prosecutor took the former chief engineer of the navy through a maze of contradictions of testimony given at previous trials and

on direct examination, but did not shake his testimony that Denby had first ordered the unit leasing of Teapot Dome.

Denby Made Ruling
Robinson insisted that Denby had made his ruling and it had a bearing on the trial. The decision, he said, was reached upon his recommendation. Through Denby the defense had hoped to elaborate on that testimony on Sinclair's behalf.

The barrage of questions directed at Robinson led him to a poker game in which he sat with Sinclair in December, 1922, on the day of which important contracts in connection with the Teapot lease were signed and at a time when the supplementary agreement to the lease was under consideration. The witness said that Admirals Lathrop, Gregory and himself from the navy department and some of the men who were handling the lease in the interior department were present at a dinner given by Sinclair in a Washington hotel.

After the dinner some of the party played poker and the next day in a letter to Sinclair Robinson said that he had learned how to lose at poker. He said that comment was prompted by his having seen Sinclair lay down a winning hand to his brother, Earl. The former rear admiral said that he won eight dollars in the game.

MISS MACKNESS
TO OPEN STUDIO
Miss Lucille Mackness, a student at Bush Conservatory in Chicago, has returned to her home in this city. She will remain here for several months and expects to open up a dancing studio in the near future.

RECLAIMED RUBBER RETAINS QUALITY

St. Louis (AP)—Experiments indicate that rubber can be repeatedly reclaimed without seriously affecting its quality. George W. Miller, research chemist of Chicago, reported today to the rubber division of the American Chemical Society. "Contrary to expectation," he said, "there was no increasing deterioration of aging properties, as far as could be judged by artificial aging."

TRIES TO END LIFE IN CELL; TAKES POISON

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from indignation. He told the guards afterwards that it was "not indignation as I swallowed enough poison to kill three men, but I guess I took too much."

Slip Another Plan
Julius Millard Lavan told of another attempt that nipped by the guards when Birger tried to get a piece of glass sharp enough to cut his throat. He asked Lavan for a bottle of buttermilk and requested that he be given a glass to drink it from. He had often been given a thin glass tumbler for this purpose.

Lavan brought the milk and placed it in his cell where he might drink it when he wished, but handed him a heavy china cup instead of a glass. "You're pretty wise, ain't you, Lavan?" Birger said.

Birger, family ex-cavalryman and gang leader, faced his last night on earth fortified by the knowledge that he would die tomorrow on the gallows with a clean shaven face and neat haircut.

His execution for the murder of Mayor Joe Adams of West City, Ill., was scheduled for 10 a. m. tomorrow. Birger was always known as being neatly dressed and dapper in appearance, even when about to embark on a lorry against the enemy. Shouting gangsters with whom he waged a long and bitter fight here. He requested of his guards today to bring him a barber, so he might obtain a shave and haircut.

Lynical and grim during the saint's hearings yesterday, he retained his composure today while the gallows in the jail yard was being tested. Nearly one hundred special duty deputies patrolled the streets, tonight, while deputies in the jail went on the alert of anything that might happen. Threats have been freely made to the sheriff and Judge Charles E. Miller, the trial judge, that "Birger will never hang."

Bent on Skeptical
Benton was skeptical last Thursday night when preparations were first made to hang him, but tonight there is a feeling that nothing further can be done. Newspapermen were besieged all afternoon with inquiries about the chances of Governor Small commuting Birger's sentence to life imprisonment.

Birger's composure was held firm since Judge Miller sentenced him to death yesterday afternoon. He walked out of the courtroom, head held high and eyes straight to the front, taking the blow like the soldier he once was.

Sheriff James Pritchard and Phil Hanna, veteran hangman tested the gallows today. Everything is ready for the execution which is set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The sheriff said he would try and execute Birger at 10 a. m. sharp.

Dr. A. E. Prince of Springfield, Ill., (Specialty Cataract) will see his Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat patients at the New Pacific Hotel the first Thursday of each month.

IRISH BREMEN AID GREETED BY REPORTERS

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The damage to the Bremen, he said, consisted of a broken propeller, a smashed landing gear and a ruined tire, the latter damaged by the frost. Outside of having to make the necessary repairs there is no reason why the Bremen cannot continue on to New York in the opinion of the Irish flier.

Standing at his side and showing great interest in what Fitzmaurice was saying, was Fraulein Herta Junkers, daughter of the designer of the Bremen and the representative in the United States of the Junkers company. She had flown to Montreal yesterday from New York, continuing on here last night, to meet Fitzmaurice and learn what was needed to repair the Bremen.

She will remain here until the spare parts have been dispatched to Greenly Island.

Report to Short
Fitzmaurice's talk to the newspapermen who have been rushed from distant points to this out of the way place, was short and devoid of any thrilling accounts of the Bremen's flight across the Atlantic, he answered questions briefly, but when he was asked such as what weather was encountered on the flight, a representative of a syndicate to whom Fitzmaurice's story had been sold, gently tapped him on the shoulder. Instantly the flier changed the subject and a few minutes later the interview was over.

Champagne was served and toasts were drunk to Fitzmaurice Von Huenefeld-Koehl, Canada and Ireland.

"There is not a great deal I can say," Fitzmaurice said at the opening of his short talk.

He spoke in a voice more like that of an Englishman of the upper classes, with no trace of Irish brogue.

He spoke in glowing terms of the "wonderful treatment" he and his companions received at the hands of the inhabitants of Greenly Island; of their doing all possible to aid them; and of the help given and offered by all with whom he had come in contact.

"I have always been led to believe that Ireland is the home of hospitality," he said, an infectious smile sweeping across his face, "but now I have learned that we Irish must come to Canada to learn what hospitality really is."

Ice Ten Feet Thick
The major was asked if he could shed any light on why so many attempted flights from Europe ended fatally, to this he replied, "We feel that we have learned some interesting stuff, but I can't tell about it until we have discussed it further."

The ice at Greenly Island is ten feet thick, Fitzmaurice said, and he expected no difficulty in the Bremen's taking off on wheels. If it becomes necessary to use skids, a second emergency landing will be made at Lake St. Agnes where wheels will replace the skids.

"All three of us are most anxious to reach New York and from now until we get there all our efforts will be in that direction," he said. He would not make any guess as to when the Bremen might be expected at New York other than "as soon as possible."

Lake St. Agnes and Murray Bay will be the westernmost point in Canada he will visit until after the Bremen is repaired, but later he plans to visit Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa. He was lavish in his praise of the reception given him from the time he left Greenly Island Monday until he reached Lake St. Agnes. He described his stopover last night at Seven Islands and the reception and dance held in his honor in the evening at Clarke City. What pleased him a great deal, he said, was finding a large Irish flag flying from a pole as he entered the city.

Piloted By Schiller
Fitzmaurice's trip up the St. Lawrence was made in a plane sent to Greenly Island by the Canadian Transcontinental Airways company, which operates in air mail service from Lake St. Agnes to distant points along the lower St. Lawrence river. The plane was piloted by Charles A. (Duke) Schiller, who last year was about to hop off on a flight across the Atlantic when the flight was called off. Schiller left here last Saturday with Dr. Louis Cusiner and a mechanic named Thibault, both of whom are employed by the Airways company. Cusiner and Thibault remained with the German flier to give whatever help they could until Fitzmaurice returned.

No wild and enthusiastic reception greeted Erins' mostly widely known aviator as has been accorded victors in previous thrilling aviation exploits.

Newspapermen Gather
When Fitzmaurice landed today a handful of French Canadian sleigh drivers, a few nearby farmers and their families gathered on the shore of the lake. Officials of the Airways company and Fraulein Junkers and about fifty newspapermen, photographers and newsreel cameramen comprised the reception party. The reporters and photographers were by far in the majority. They came from Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, New York and Boston. Some arrived by airplane, others on special trains, still others on regularly scheduled trains while others were known to have

reached Murray Bay in a canoe, forced to use this means of transportation there being no other at the time.

Fitzmaurice, clad in his air force uniform, over the coat of which was worn a scarlet jacket, stepped from the plane and was greeted by Louis Couture, and Robert Camout, another official of the Airways company.

After Fitzmaurice was photographed from all sides, the activities of the cameramen causing him to keep a continual smile on his face, he was taken to the Airways office for the conference with Fraulein Junkers. Fitzmaurice left the ice covered lake the engines of nearly half a dozen airplanes broke the quiet of the afternoon and a few minutes later were speeding toward Montreal or New York with pictures of the arrival. With the planes gone, quiet once more settled down over Lake St. Agnes, the farmers went to their cottages, while the reporters, their interview with Fitzmaurice over, jumped to their sleds for the 12 mile ride to Murray Bay where the nearest telegraph office is situated.

Tonight Fraulein Junkers drove down to Murray Bay and purchased a supply of socks and other articles needed by the Fitzmaurice and the German members of the Bremen crew.

COALITION TO PASS TAX BILL RIDER IN SENATE IS REMOTE

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tariff rates on farm products if proposed for some other bill than the tax measure, but he thought that legislation too important to endanger its passage.

Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota who has advanced the tax measure, said that the form of an amendment to the tax bill, opposing upward revision of tariff rates on farm products, opened the senate discussion today with a denial of an editorial charging his proposal was the outgrowth of a "conspiracy" to defeat any tax reduction legislation.

The editorial was published in the Washington Post which Senator Shipstead described as an administration paper. He asked when it had become antagonistic to Republicans to raise the tariff and suggested this was only "heresy" when he proposed for an increase in rates on farm products.

"I put in this rider to the tax bill," he declared, "not as a result of any conspiracy nor as a result of consultation with any member of this senate but because the people of any state are suffering from a flood of importations of farm products."

FORD LOST 50 MILLION WHEN IDLE IN 1927

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Real estate—1927, \$156,579. 1926, \$143,293,982. Machinery, equipment, furniture and fixtures—1927, \$144,821,593; 1926, \$137,615,082. Merchandise—1927, \$72,177,674; 1926, \$88,074,988. Notes and accounts receivable, cash, stocks, securities, patent rights and trade marks—1927, \$367,616,872; 1926, \$413,709,361. Deferred charges to operations—1927, \$860,791; 1926, \$1,514,667.

Under liabilities, capital stock is carried for both years at \$17,264,500. Accounts payable for 1927 are listed at \$56,198,519; and for 1926 at \$50,294,724. An item of \$145,000 for "mortgage" in the 1926 account, is missing in the 1927 report. The 1927 reserve is \$13,742,031, compared with \$188,866,058 for 1926. The profit and loss surplus for 1927 is \$684,851,061 compared with \$697,637,788 for the previous year.

FITZMAURICE TALKS TO IRISH NEW YORK MINISTER ON PHONE

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to Greenly Island with repairs for the monoplane Bremen. "Information that I am on my way to New York incorrect," the telegram sent from Clark City, Que., read, "Am on my way to Murray Bay to arrange for spares to repair Bremen and conduct business on behalf of Koehl and Huenefeld. Am returning to Greenly Island tomorrow. Please arrange to correct this wrong impression. Regards."

Mr. Whalen sent a reply in which he said he was "happy to receive your good news."

FIRE AT THORNE HOME
Fremont was called to the home of D. M. Thorne, 329 South Clay avenue, where sparks had set fire to the roof. The firemen made quick work of the blaze and the damage was small.

The house is owned by the Illinois Woman's College.

Harrison W. King, Reliable Insurance 305 Ayers Bank Bldg.

W. W. GILLHAM III, W. W. Gillham is reported to be seriously ill at his home, 920 West State street.

Mrs. Leo Hughes was visiting here Wednesday from Waverly

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JURY REACHES VERDICT IN WAVERLY CASE AFTER HOURS OF DELIBERATION

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peculiarity in appearance and taste she advised him not to take it, but he poured some in a glass full of water and took it. It didn't dissolve well, but he drank about half of it.

As soon as he had taken it he said he felt "funny," his face started to twitch and he started to vomit. Dr. Walter Allyn was then called and arrived within twenty minutes. Mrs. Richardson said her husband did not act like he did on other occasions when he had "attacks." The patient talked up to the time of death, but his body was paralyzed. The morning he took the drug he had been apparently as well as ever. It was Mrs. Richardson's opinion that after her husband took the drug that he was going to die. He did not lose his sight, could hear and talk, but seemed to have convulsions, she testified.

Dr. Dollear Testifies
When asked concerning the use and effect of taking barium chloride, Dr. A. H. Dollear, the next witness said that the drug is a corrosive chemical used medically, so far as he knew only as a heart stimulant. The accepted dose is from one-tenth to one and one-half grains and is used by doctors and chemists as test solutions.

Barium chloride has been used a long time as a heart stimulant. Dr. Dollear said, but its use for heart block was in an experimental stage. It would be considered as a poison in large doses, 100 grains having been known to cause death in 15 hours and recovery took place after patient had taken 370 grains. If he had a patient suffering from heart block, Dr. Dollear stated he would use barium chloride.

The records supplied to Coroner Young by laboratories were then given to Dr. Dollear to read and explain to the jury. These reports are given as follows:

Autopsy record

Pathological diagnosis:

1. Gross anatomical diagnosis.

1. Multiple hemorrhage in

2. Chronic peribronchial lymph

3. Normal heart.

4. Normal trachea.

Summary of case:

The cause of death could not be determined from examination of materials submitted. Conclusion to be drawn from examination is that a few hours before death there was a marked slowing of the circulation.

Walter G. Bain, M. D. pathologist.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 1928.

Sr. Magdalene, Notary Public, Central Illinois Testing laboratories.

The stomach and contents were submitted to analysis for barium with the following results:

Weight of various sulfate recovered 0.74 milligrams. This being equivalent to 0.77 milligrams of crystalline barium chloride and since exactly one half of the stomach and contents were used in tests this is equivalent to 1.54 milligrams of crystalline barium chloride in the entire stomach and contents.

The kidneys were likewise submitted to analysis for barium with the following results:

Weight of barium sulfate recovered 0.12 milligrams this being equivalent to 0.126 milligrams of crystalline barium chloride and since exactly one half of each of the two kidneys were used in the tests this is equivalent to 0.252 milligrams of crystalline barium chloride in the two kidneys.

By the addition of the crystalline barium chloride equivalents of the barium found in stomach and kidneys we get a total of 1.792 milligrams of crystalline barium chloride as present in kidneys and stomach.

Although the barium found in expressed in terms of crystalline barium chloride, the barium was present in the organ principally at least and as nearly as could be determined entirely as barium sulfate.

H. M. Chiles.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by H. M. Chiles this 3rd day of April, 1928. Ethel Klingelhof, Notary Public.

Explains Reports
Dr. Dollear in explaining the terms of the laboratory reports said that about two milligrams of barium chloride were found in the body. "In view of the fact that the patient began vomiting at once the poison was thrown from the body. The toxic symptoms of poisoning were not demonstrated and one might deduct, most logically, that barium chloride was not the cause of death. Blindness, deafness, lack of ability to talk and convulsions are symptoms of barium chloride poisoning. The lung circulation showed slowing of circulation, while barium chloride as a poison would speed circulation. Heart block is considered a fatal disease and death might result at any time."

Dr. James A. Day, who assisted in the post mortem examination told of the conditions of the body, his testimony being similar to that given on the first day of the inquest on March 27th. He also said it was his opinion that the poison did not cause death.

George E. Richardson, father of the decedent, also gave testimony similar to previous statements. Justus Milten, pharmacist at Broadwell's drug

BIRD REFUGE BILL IS PASSED DURING DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate Passes Measure
Oratory Kings at
Ends of Capitol

WASHINGTON, April 18. Congress rumbled and banged with oratory at both ends of the Capitol but did succeed in passing the senate the new migratory bird refuge bill designed to carry out of the treaty negotiated by the Canadian minister.

That is, the bill is still in the North American migratory bird bill, its provisions, caught crosswise that at times amount to a filibuster with Blaine of course, apparently ready to it to death singlehanded in original form, were so radically changed as to make the final draft but a shadow of the bill offered for federal game and hunting license stions were swept away.

Blaine also figured in a hour bombardment of administration policy in Nicaragua, intervention prohibition and the naval appropriation bill. The object of his attention, senate gave it up and put naval bill aside without a vote on the Blaine amendment in order to take up the bird bill hurdle it through. Next in line after the navy bill will be another word provoker, the deram proposal with Arizona, already on record as prepared to talk it to death radically changed.

The house wound up the with four hours and 18 minutes still to go on its 12-hour debate on Mississippi flood control. The unrelenting salvoes of the senate for and against bill on the floor, however, little to do with the real business of shaping the house flood bill, which was going on in committee rooms. Tonight working toward a compromise between the senate plan and administration ideas has high hopes that an agreement could be reached and the bill obtain overwhelming support in the end.

Dr. Paul Allyn, who assisted with the post mortem examination said he had nothing to say regarding it that he did not tell at the first day's hearing. It was his opinion that death was due to poisoning, he said, adding that he did not see any symptoms of heart block.

SEE END FOR
FLOOD RELIEF
CONTROVERSY

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ages to seek redress in the courts under existing law. Also a change sought by the leaders.

Provisions for tributary control on the basis of one-third local contribution. This likewise is desired by leaders.

Reld, however, remained adamant on his demand that the federal government shoulder the cost of levee and spillway lands. In addition to these changes, it is known that house leaders are considering a proposal that supervision of the control work be placed under a board to be composed of the chief of army engineers, the head of the Mississippi River Commission and a civilian engineer to be appointed by the president. It is believed that this would be acceptable to Reld.

Aside from this, Speaker Longworth late today again expressed hope of an agreement. It also became known that the house leader group was so hopeful that they had discussed the best parliamentary procedure of effecting the prospective changes.

It is believed that, if the changes are agreed upon, a new flood bill will be introduced and offered from the floor as a substitute for the senate measure.

Meanwhile, all but four hours and 18 minutes of the 12 hours set aside for general debate has been used up and told predicted that reading of the bill with amendments in order would start Friday. Rep. Tilson of Conn., the Republican floor leader, at the same time predicted a final vote before week-end adjournment.

JAP ROUND THE WORLD
COMPETITOR IN EAST

NEW YORK, April 18. (AP)—Two hours in advance of his scheduled Tochiro Araki, racing eastward around the world from Tokyo planned to devote the extra time to sight-seeing before boarding the Cunard liner Aquitania for Europe tonight.

Araki arrived at Hadley Field N. J., at 4:30 p. m. today, 23 minutes ahead of the scheduled arrival of the trans-continental air mail plane in which he was a passenger. Two New Jersey state troopers escorted him over state roads to the Holland tunnel through which he traveled to New York.

Use of the tunnel enabled the Japanese to arrive at the hotel Astor over an hour in advance of the start of a dinner where he was the guest of New York friends.

He expected to finish dinner by nine p. m., and travel about New York until he boards the Aquitania at 11 p. m.

Bad weather in the west delayed him for two hours before the flight to Chicago he told friends. After breakfast this morning he flew to Cleveland without making up the lost time.

On the flight from Cleveland to New York, however, he said, he made up the two hours lost and two additional hours.

Mrs. Gertrude Ruyle was a Scottville visitor here yesterday.

SIXTEEN MEN TO AID NOBILE IN POLE

STOLP, Germany, April 18. Only sixteen men will accompany General Umberto Nobile on his exploration flights to Kings Bay to the north. General made this statement to the Associated Press correspondent today. The others of crew will use the supply Citta Di Milano, stationed at Kings Bay as a basis of operations.

While two Italian newspaper representatives will accompany the expedition, they will not be permitted to send radio messages while the Italia is enroute.

"All messages from the Italia," Nobile, "will be sent by me."

Contrary to previous statements the explorer does not intend to drop the oaken cross sent by the pope from dirigible at the north pole, but will fly in the eternal ice so that it stand erect.

"The cross is pointed at 'baso,' exclaimed General Nobile, "so that I can hammer it into ice. When we are exactly at the north pole I intend to get of the Italia's gondola and sonally plant the cross."

Many things remain to be done before the take off for the pole.

"When we left Milan," general remarked, "we took the outfit needed for the journey across the land. Now we supplement these with things necessary for the flight over water."

City And County

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. moved to Springfield yesterday on business.

Mrs. Fred C. Hall of Greenville was among the shoppers this city yesterday.

Mrs. Paul L. Pratt of W. Hall business shopped in the Wednesday.

B. B. Smith of Bloomington a guest of the C. Smith home 223 Caldwell street.

Mrs. C. W. Yancy and children and Mrs. J. C. Yancy were in the city yesterday from a land.

Miss Rose Luken of Waverly was a local visitor Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Peak of Waverly was visiting friends this city yesterday.

J. A. Weeks of Arenz transacted business in the Wednesday.

Rudolph H. Roegge of Modoc transacted business in the Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Boester of Winchester motored to this city Wednesday on business.

Miss Bertha Vortman reported Bluffs here yesterday.

Mrs. Lorraine Stanley was Concord shopper here Wednesday.

Chapin was represented in the city yesterday by James Moore.

Mrs. S. G. Smith of the Waverly community business shopped in the city Wednesday.

TO VISIT HERE

Harry Howard is in St. Louis this week in attendance on annual convention of The American Chemical society, now in session in that city.

Mr. Howard expects to over in Jacksonville on his back to Manford to spend week-end with his parents Diamond Court.

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Social and Club Events

Honors Mr. and Mrs. Mawson At Rush
The Point Ald Society and a large number of invited friends, gave a miscellaneous rush for Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mawson, recently at the home of Mrs. Mary Middleton.

They were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Former Student Announces Marriage
Friends here have received word of the marriage of Roy Irwin Kimmel, a former Illinois College student, and Miss Mary Helen Rose which took place in New York City, April 17.

Mrs. Kimmel will be remembered by many Jacksonville people.

B. & P. Club To Honor New Members
The Jacksonville Business and Professional Woman's club will meet this evening at the Peacock inn at which time the new members of the club are to be honored.

The regular club supper will be served at 6:15 o'clock, after which a program of unusual interest consisting of special musical numbers and short talks will be given.

Hostesses for the meeting are Miss Grace Tickle, Miss Margaret Schoedsack and Miss Alice Larimore.

Y. W. C. A. Select New Officers
The Y. W. C. A. of Illinois college met yesterday afternoon at the David Smith House. The subject for discussion during the afternoon was "As A Citizen" with Miss Abbie Lee Young leader.

Following the program the following officers were elected:
President — Miss Elizabeth Acorn.

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Coffee, Furry's special blend. Pound	48c
Radishes, White Tips, firm. Two bunches for	9c
Apricots, Yacht Club. Heavy syrup. Large No. 24 cans. 2 for	55c
Sweet Mixed Pickles. Quart jar	37c
French Dressing. Miltani's. Half pint bottle	29c
Olives, Large Queens. Quart jar	49c

Vice president — Abbie Lee Young.
Secretary — Jeannette Riley.
Treasurer — Eleanor Engle.
Undergraduate representative — Frances Frisch.

Chicago Alumni Society To Meet
The Chicago Alumni Society will hold their annual meeting Friday evening in the Stevens Tea Room at Chicago.

Edward Jackson a former Jacksonville resident is secretary of the society. Dr. J. G. Ames of Illinois College will attend the meeting.

Morton P. T. A. Met Wednesday Afternoon
The Morton P. T. A. held its regular meeting at the school on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Lillian Sheehan's class "A" gave a reading demonstration. Mrs. J. Hart Johnson sang a group of songs and Miss Hyatt, children's librarian gave an instructive and helpful talk.

Following the program refreshments were served.

Sinclair Woman's Club In Session
A regular meeting of the Sinclair Woman's club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Robinson Strawn, with a good attendance of members present. A business session was held, at which time the delegates were elected who will attend the District convention of Federated Women's clubs to be held May 10 and 11 at Pittsfield.

The program was given as follows:
Paper, The Jewish Trial — Miss Fannie Boyd.
Paper, Cotton and Linen — Mrs. Clyde Martin.
Paper, Silk and Wool — Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Solo, Among My Souvenirs — Mrs. Von McClure, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Fox.

Group of Piano Solos — Mrs. Dural Cox.
During the social hour the hostess served a course of refreshments.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Clyde Cox and Mrs. Clifford Davis of Orleans; Mrs. W. E. Rexroat and Mrs. Earl Crum of Litchberry; Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. Albert Hopper of Jacksonville; Mrs. William Clary and Miss Lucille Fox of Strawn's Crossing; Mrs. U. B. Fox of Sinclair.

The club adjourned to meet with Miss Fannie Boyd May 10. This meeting will be a mother's day meeting, each member to bring her mother to the session, at which a special mother's day program will be given.

HERE FOR WEEK-END
Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Powers of Terre Haute, Ind., will spend the week-end in Jacksonville with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mathews.

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Marie Arrives

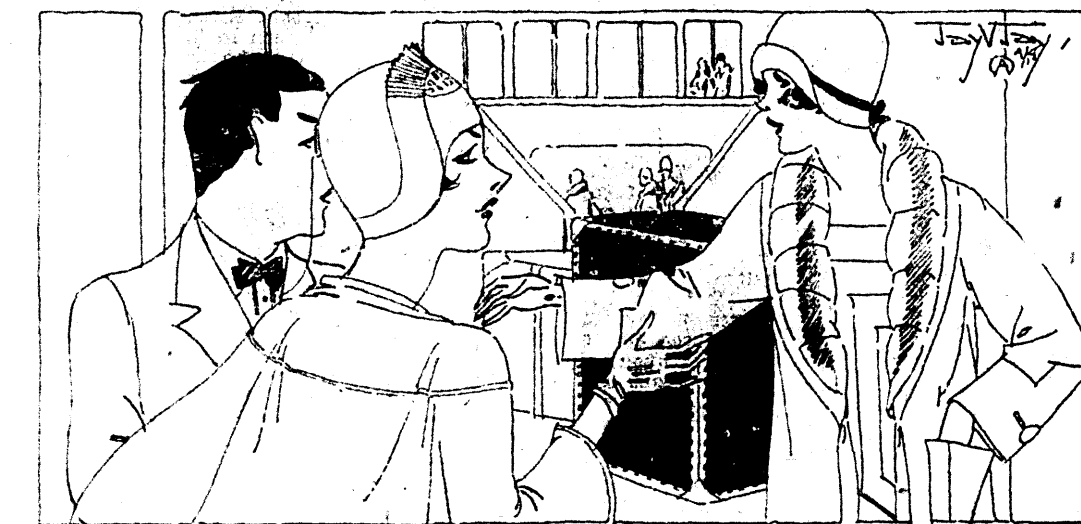
By Jay V. Jay



The Goofer and Mitzi are going to the station to meet Marie who is to visit Mitzi. The Goofer, as usual, feels the responsibility of getting there on time. Mitzi announces that she'll have to change the two piece chiffon dress with the fastenings for another. "Better late than never," is Mitzi's own maxim.



The Goofer is telling her to hurry. Aunt Sophia is counting time in seconds. Time means nothing to Mitzi where smartness is concerned. She wears her cape coat of cashmere. Notice the effect across the shoulders. To complete this costume she adds the close fitting turban with the effect of oriental trimming.



The train arrived before they did. But Marie stood firmly by her trunk and waited. Of course, Mitzi is all contrition. Her watch was fast, the taxi slow . . . and what a smart suit Marie is wearing. Isn't it a Lelong model? And isn't it wonderful that clothes for girls her age come in such authentic French styles? The dress of that

crope was designed to be worn with the coat. "Oh, Marie, you must meet the Goofer," says Mitzi remembering the courtesies of the moment. Marie looks impressed, and the Goofer says: "Isn't she a darling, Mitzi?" Marie blushes and there's the beginning of a conversation.

Tomorrow—Daytime Dressed

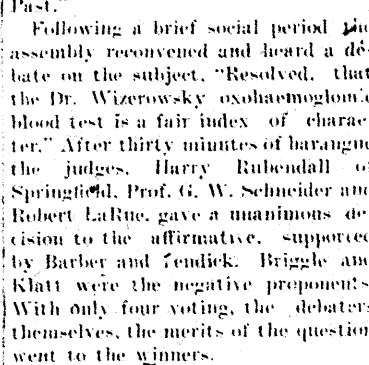
PHI ALPHA SOCIETY IN ANNUAL MEET

Old Beecher was crowded last night by the friends of Phi Alpha literary society, when that organization gave its annual open meeting. Several out-of-town alumni attended. Each guest was presented with a white carnation, the society flower. At eight o'clock President Robinson called the meeting to order and the following program was presented:

Declaration: Scott, "The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold."
Essay: Tipton, "Over the Coffee-Cups."
Oration: Hess, "Democracy."
Select reading: Schmitt, "A Menace to Society."
Extempore: Thomson, "Out of the Past."

Following a brief social period the assembly reconvened and heard a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the Dr. Wierowsky oxalacetic acid blood test is a fair index of character." After thirty minutes of baroque judgments, Harry Rubendall of Springfield, Prof. G. W. Schneider and Robert LaRue gave a unanimous opinion to the affirmative, supported by Barber and Kendrick. Briggs and Klatt were the negative proponents. With only four voting, the debaters themselves, the merits of the question went to the winners.

A flashlight photo of the society was taken by Otto Spittel. The annual Open Meeting came to a close after the aggregation had sung one verse of "Old Phi Alpha Days."



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DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF ROODHOUSE ORGANIZE

Mrs. Henry W. English of this city was in Roodhouse Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Women's club of the Illinois Woman's Democratic clubs. About thirty women met at the home of Mrs. G. C. Smith for the purpose of organizing the club. Mrs. Smith presided during the early part of the meeting and introduced a guest, English for the organization work.

The following officers were elected:
President — Mrs. G. C. Smith, Roodhouse.
Vice-president — Mrs. Fred Baker, White Hall.
Recording secretary — Mrs. Cal Spencer, Roodhouse.
Corresponding secretary — Mrs. L. Trabue, Roodhouse.
Treasurer — Mrs. W. C. Shuman, Roodhouse.

Visitors — Mrs. James Vaughn, Carleton; Mrs. Richard Worcester, White Hall; Mrs. Belle Potts, White Hall; Mrs. Harvey Hall, Roodhouse; Mrs. H. M. Batter-shell, Roodhouse.

Interest in Democratic affairs is especially keen in Greene county, the former home of Floyd Thompson, and the newly organized club plans many activities for coming months. The next meeting will be on May 7 at the home of Mrs. C. M. Moulton in Roodhouse.

MATRIMONY

O'Leary-Schaefer
William O'Leary of Bradford town and Miss Sophia Schaefer of Petersburg, were united in marriage yesterday morning by Justice S. A. Fairbanks at his office on West State street.

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Beulah Gerdes of Chandlerville was admitted to the hospital for treatment yesterday.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for George S. S. who died Sunday Tuesday morning will be held from the Hebrew church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. G. T. Wetzel officiating. Burial will be in Hebrew cemetery.

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Litchberry, April 18. A capacity house was present at the Baptist church Wednesday night when the play, "Rest A Bit Mother," was presented by a splendid cast. Many persons from Jacksonville were present.

Each member of the cast performed in splendid fashion and those present were unanimous in their opinion that the play was one of the best given in Litchberry in recent years.

Miss Lora Petelish gave a reading between the first and second acts of the play and Mrs. H. D. Crum gave a piano number between the second and third acts.

The play opened with a piano duet by Miss Wilma Crum and Mrs. H. D. Crum.

Proceeding the play a splendid dinner was given in the social rooms of the church.

About \$80 was realized by the church from the play and dinner.

Among those who attended from Jacksonville were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Litter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Underbrink, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dunlap and sons, Russell and Billy, Mrs. Charles McDonald and son, Farrell, and Sidney Ohlby.

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ASSAIL CHASE FOR KEEPING FACTS HIDDEN

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clared that they had no knowledge of Continental Trading company Liberty bonds other than that obtained from reading the newspapers.

Each declared entire ignorance of the \$260,000 Liberty bond advance by Sinclair to Will H. Hays, former chairman of the Republican National committee, in 1923 to help wipe out the party deficit. Huston said the organizations set up over the country raised \$100,000 to pay off the \$700,000 deficit.

During his long stay in the witness chair, Chase, who was subpoenaed today as a government witness in the Sinclair oil conspiracy trial in progress here, was vigorously cross questioned by Senator Walsh, of Montana, the committee prosecutor, Senator Pittman, Senator Wagner, Democrat, New York and Chairman Nye.

Remembers Under Pressure
At times the witness professed an inability to recall details, but under constant hammering from the senators, he did recollect that he knew all about the transactions.

When Fall sent Chase to Washington to appear on his behalf, the witness said he was instructed to proceed first to Cleveland in an effort to have Price McKinney, of that city, say that he had arranged to sell Fall \$100,000. McKinney refused and then Chase came on here and held his conference with Zereby.

After McKinney's refusal, he went on. Fall decided to come to Washington himself, which he did but like his son-in-law, he also "ducked" the committee on that time and when he finally did appear months later he refused to testify on the ground of possible self incrimination.

Chase freely conceded that Fall was very anxious to stop the investigation and after McKinney's refusal Fall finally succeeded in inducing Edward B. McLean, Washington publisher, to say that he had advanced the funds used to enlarge the holdings of the Tres Ritos company.

As to his "instructions" from Fall when he set out from El Paso for Washington with the intention of facing the investigators, Chase said there was only a "very brief conversation" as he knew all about Fall's transactions and so did not need to have detailed instructions.

Miss Mae Elliot was a Winches-ter caller in the city yesterday.

E. C. Wade of Pittsfield transacted business in the county seat Wednesday.

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Mrs. John Sandage of Saldora was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Leach of the Woodson neighborhood was a caller in this city Wednesday.

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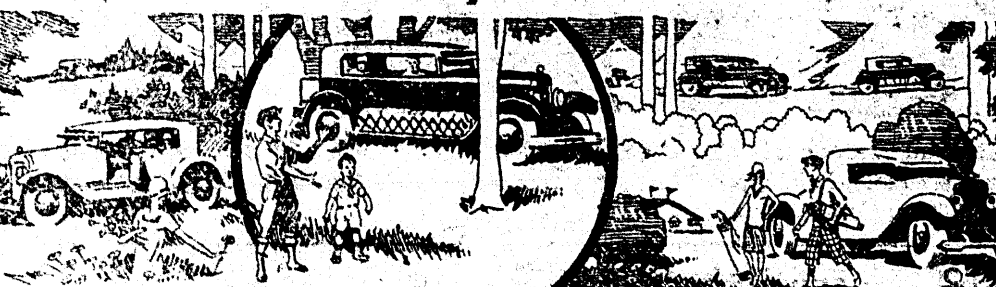
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BUSINESS MEN PLAN FOR DIVISION MEET

Committees Named to Make Arrangements for C. of C. Conference May 1st.

At a meeting yesterday morning of the Commercial Division of the Chamber of Commerce, arrangements were made to entertain the district convention of the state chamber, which will be held in this city, Tuesday, May 1. Several committees were appointed, and all merchants have been asked to do their best to show the visiting business men a good time.

Lloyd Reid and Fletcher Hopper were named as a committee to secure the co-operation of merchants in decorating their windows with the best display for the occasion. It is desired that the business district look as spick and span as possible when the three hundred or more business men come to town for the convention. The entertainment committee for the visitors during the afternoon are Roy Scott, James Walker and Fred Coyle. It is planned to stage a tour of the city, and the committee would like to have as many cars as possible placed at its disposal for that purpose. The tour will start after the close of the noon session, and will occupy the time until the convention assemblies for the evening banquet.

J. A. Long, chairman; William Deutsch, M. E. Gilbert, B. F. Lane, Charles Aitor, Gust Bergquist, L. A. Pierce, Lloyd Hamilton, T. E. Cosgriff, Lee O'Brien, Frank Byrns and J. V. Kennedy are the committee appointed to handle the ticket sale for the noon luncheon and the evening dinner at the New Dunlap.

H. H. Bancroft and M. C. Hook motored to Springfield Wednesday to attend the Illinois Insurance Agents Convention.

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COMPLETE PLANS FOR DISTRICT MEETING

At a meeting of the Commercial Division of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday morning final arrangements were made for the district convention to be held in this city May 1st. Committees which will have charge of the meeting were appointed at the meeting.

A committee composed of Fletcher Hopper and Lloyd Reid was named to call on all merchants and ask that they have appropriate window displays during the convention.

Roy Scott, James Walker and Fred Coyle will act as a committee on entertainment. It is planned to have a tour of the city and the committee would like to have as many automobiles as possible placed at its disposal. A committee was appointed to take charge of the sale of tickets for the noon luncheon and the evening dinner, which will be held at the New Dunlap Hotel. The committee is made up of J. A. Long, chairman, William Deutsch, M. E. Gilbert, B. F. Lane, Charles Aitor, Gust Bergquist, L. A. Pierce, Lloyd Hamilton, T. E. Cosgriff, Lee O'Brien, Frank Byrns and J. V. Kennedy.

SALVATION ARMY BOARD TO MEET
The article in yesterday's Journal in regard to the meeting of the Salvation Army Advisory board was slightly in error. The newly elected members of the board for the year are L. F. Randall, M. C. Hook, C. A. Johnson, Mrs. Keith Montgomery, Mrs. W. H. Cocking, J. W. Merrigan, E. M. Spink, Henry Frisch and Charles Aitor.

A meeting of this board has been called for next Tuesday morning at the Chamber of Commerce at 9:00 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business.

REORGANIZE BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEES

New Officers Inducted at Wednesday Meeting—Shaffer Reappointed Superintendent.

A complete reorganization of standing committees was effected last night by the board of education at its annual organization meeting, which follows the regular election. The new president, Earl M. Spink, suggested to the board that the old organization with three standing committees be changed to one of nine committees, with three members each, instead of five. The committee on buildings and grounds was subdivided into three committees, buildings, grounds and custodians, heating and lighting, and purchasing of materials and supplies. The old teachers' committee was subdivided into two, one for teachers and another on text books and courses of study. Additional committees were created on student and parent relations, athletics and building extension. The board voted to amend the rules and regulations, so as to provide for the new committee organization.

President Spink then announced his appointments, which were confirmed by the board, as follows: In each committee the first named member is the chairman.

Finance—Duncan, Boston, Mrs. Bradish.
Custodians Bldgs. and Grounds—Hopper, Sullivan, Rapp.
Plumbing, Heating and Lighting—Sullivan, Hopper, Boston.
Purchasing of Materials and Supplies—Boston, Sullivan, York.
Teachers—Caldwell, Mrs. Roberts, Duncan.
Text Books and Courses of Study—Mrs. Bradish, Mrs. Roberts, Caldwell.
Student and Parent Relations—Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Bradish, Duncan.
Athletics—Caldwell, Hopper, York.

Building Extension Com.—Duncan, Rapp, Mrs. Roberts.
After considerable discussion, the board voted to re-employ Supt. B. F. Shaffer for another year at his present salary of \$4,500.

The board also canvassed the election held last Saturday and declared President Spink and members York, Rapp and Mrs. Roberts to have been duly elected. The following results of the vote were reported:

Spink for president, 926.
York, 733; Rapp 645; Mrs. Roberts, 548; Bradish 540.

The matter of the district which the new grade building in the first ward shall face was brought up for discussion. Chairman Hopper of the building and grounds committee reported that no agreement for the purchase of the Baker property, which it is thought necessary to have if the building is to face the east, had been reached, and that the committee recommended that the matter be dropped. However, it was also included in the recommendation as adopted by the board that the architect be permitted to confer with the architect to ascertain if there is any way of facing the building to the east, without acquiring the additional property. It was at first the general understanding that the building should face the north, but members of the board have brought forward several disadvantages of a north front.

DRAW JURORS FOR MAY CIRCUIT COURT TERM

The grand jury has been drawn for the May term of the Morgan county circuit court, which will convene at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, May 14. The following are to serve as grand jurors:

Alexander—J. Fred Moeller.
Arcade—Frank Rolf.
Chaplin—Joseph Craven.
Franklin—Herman Dahman.
Liberberry—C. A. Beavers.
Lynnville—Walter Farney.
Mercedosa—Henry Batterfield.
Markham—Frank Wolfe.
Murrayville—T. P. Langdon.
Prontice—Harrison Robinson.
Woodson—S. M. Butler.
Waverly—E. M. Narr.
Jacksonville—Arthur Fairbank.
John Blesse, J. Edgar Martin, Adam Elmgott, Sr., John Clancy, Robert Blue, G. E. Houston, C. N. Kinnett, M. W. Spahnower, F. L. Lawson, Howard Wauamaker.

TRAINING TOWER ERECTED FOR FIREFMEN

Chief Sam Hunt of the Jacksonville fire department has received a letter from R. W. Alsip, secretary of the Illinois Firemen's Association, stating that the contract has been let for the erection of a training tower for firemen at the University of Illinois. Last year the state legislature appropriated \$10,000 for this purpose.

The training tower is to be used in connection with the annual Firemen's Short Course that is held at Urbana in June. Illinois is a pioneer in the short course for firemen and the tower will add to the efficiency of the course.

HUBER FAMILY ILL

W. H. P. Huber, for a number of years a member of the faculty of the Jacksonville high school, and now at Elgin, has been a patient for some days past at the Elgin hospital suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Huber with other members of his family had been ill with the flu and he subsequently suffered an attack of pneumonia. All are now well on the way toward recovery. Mrs. Huber was before her marriage Miss Margaret English of this city.

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Jury Reaches Verdict In Waverly Case After Hours Of Deliberation

Waverly, April 18. (Special to the Journal)—After listening to testimony for nearly five hours and then deliberating for four and one half hours, the coroner's jury which was reconvened yesterday at Waverly to inquire into the death of Densil Richardson, Waverly young man, who died suddenly March 28, returned a verdict in language as follows:

That the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Densil Richardson, on oath do find that he came to his death in the following manner, that the said Densil Richardson, having suffered for a number of months from smothering spells, due to faulty heart action or heart disease, and having been treated by Dr. E. W. Crum of Waverly with out relief, requested a consultation and went with Dr. Crum to Dr. C. V. McMeen of Springfield, Ill., by whom he was examined about two or three weeks prior to the date of his death. That Dr. McMeen suggested treatment by the use of barium chloride and by telephone ordered said drug from Broadwell's drug store at Springfield, to be sent to Dr. Crum at Waverly; that after the lapse of about ten days, and on March 28, 1928 Dr. Crum received by mail a package containing said drug; that on his way from the post-office in Waverly Dr. Crum met Densil Richardson and handed him the package unopened and just as he had received it from the post-office stating to him: "Here, Densil, is your medicine which Dr. McMeen has had sent down and I suppose the directions are on it, but he said, you know, to take about one ounce of eight teaspoonful would be a dose."

That Densil Richardson, at the hour of about 11:30 o'clock a. m. on March 28, 1928, prepared a dose of about eight teaspoonful being about one ounce, or 480 grains, of said drug, which amount he understood from the conversation between the doctors at the time of the consultation at Dr. McMeen's office, and from the statement of Dr. Crum was a proper dose. That he took a considerable part of same that it now appears from the evidence that a proper dose is from one-half to one grain, administered three or four times a day. That the amount of barium chloride in the package received by Densil Richardson, was about one pound; that there were no directions on the package or any prescription as to the amount to be taken at a dose; that immediately after taking the drug Densil Richardson suffered great nausea and became ill, continued violently ill, that at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, he lost the use of his food and later lost the use of his hands, and died at about ten minutes to 8 o'clock in the evening of that date.

C. F. Wemple, foreman; F. O. Brown, R. G. Gardner, W. H. Graves, W. L. Carter, Fred E. Deatherage, clerk.

Inquest Continued

The inquest was continued by Coroner C. S. Young from March 28th, the date of the youth's death, a continuance having been made until an examination of the youth's organs could be made by the Central Illinois testing laboratory at Champaign and by Dr. Walter G. Balu, pathologist at Springfield.

State's Attorney Hugh Green of Jacksonville was in attendance at the inquiry and Attorneys D. L. Giffen, Springfield and E. Elter, Waverly appeared at the inquest in behalf of Dr. C. V. McMeen of Springfield.

Considerable conflicting testimony was given at the inquiry concerning events surrounding young Richardson's death, witnesses failing to agree on many points. Dr. McMeen was the first witness placed on the stand by Coroner Young and his testimony related to the decedent's visit to Dr. McMeen's office in Springfield, with Dr. E. W. Crum of this city.

Dr. McMeen said Dr. Crum had brought the youth to his office for examination, on March 12th, and after he had made an examination that day he suggested that young Richardson come to Springfield for observation. He said Dr. Crum was of the opinion the young man was suffering from heart block but his examination did not reveal the disease, and that barium chloride which the youth took a few hours prior to death was discussed. The two physicians talked of an article appearing in a medical magazine, which recommended the use of barium chloride in treatment of heart block, the Springfield physician said.

It was his opinion that Dr. Crum knew the drug and the dose which should be taken, altho the dose was not discussed at that time. The barium chloride was then ordered from Broadwell's drug store by Dr. McMeen, altho he was informed that the drug did not have barium chloride in the form desired.

A pound was ordered after it was found that the drug was not expensive and Dr. McMeen told the druggist to send it to Dr. Crum as soon as it was obtainable. Dr. McMeen said Dr. Crum told him he was sure he knew all about the use of the drug to the case, stating that the dosage would be about 30 milligrams. That was the last time the Springfield physician saw young Richardson, he said, and he never advised him by letter concerning the case.

Dr. McMeen next heard of the case when Dr. Walter Allyn called him and told him that young Richardson was very ill after taking a quantity of barium chloride. Dr. Allyn inquired of Dr. McMeen what would be a correct dose and Dr. McMeen stated about one half grain. The Springfield physician stated that Dr. Crum was familiar with the correct dose since he had read the article. When asked if he knew whether Dr. Crum knew how much a milligram was, he said that he did not.

In answer to a question as to why so much of the drug had been ordered, Dr. McMeen said Dr. Crum gave out the impression that he wanted the drug to use for other patients.

Dr. Crum Testifies

Dr. Crum was the next witness. He said he had been practicing medicine in Waverly since 1917 and had "doctored" Richardson about four weeks. He testified that he had been treating him for heart trouble, that the patient had symptoms of slow pulse, attacks of slow breathing, subnormal temperature, low blood pressure, had attacks which disturbed him at night, at times became nauseated and would vomit. The doctor said Richardson told him he had been in ill health for two years, that he had tried several physicians and said the attacks continued under his treatment.

He then decided to consult Dr. McMeen about the case. Dr. Crum and young Richardson then went to Springfield and saw Dr. McMeen and the Waverly physician gave Dr. McMeen a history of the case, and told him he hadn't been able to make a diagnosis. Dr. McMeen took blood and urine specimens and told Dr. Crum he would report to him. While at Dr. McMeen's office Dr. Crum said the Springfield physician said, "By the way there is a new drug that he has used for treatment of heart block, barium chloride," and Dr. Crum replied, "Yes, I have seen an article about it in a medical journal." After some further conversation Dr. McMeen then called a druggist and ordered the drug.

When asked about the dosage, Dr. Crum stated that Dr. McMeen said to use it in milk, adding that something had been said about using about eight teaspoonful of milk with the drug. Dr. Crum and his patient then went to their homes.

The Waverly physician said he had never used it, had never seen it, and didn't know it was poison. Four or five days after the Springfield visit young Richardson asked him about the medicine so he wrote to Dr. McMeen and asked him to send it at once. The drug was received in two days.

The drug came in a package in the mail and Dr. Crum saw Richardson and handed the package to him and told his patient that it was his medicine, and to take it according to the directions discussed at Springfield, adding that he supposed the directions are on the inside of the package.

Dr. Crum was called out of the city shortly afterward and when he returned and was called to the Richardson home found his patient seriously ill. He was told young Richardson became ill after taking the barium chloride, and inquired if there were directions in the package, and was informed that there was not.

Dr. Walter Allyn who had been called during Dr. Crum's absence then returned to the Richardson home and the two physicians discussed the case, and what had been done for the suffering man.

When asked as to Richardson's condition Dr. Crum said his illness was similar to other attacks only more severe. The patient was not in a stupor, but was conscious at all times and could speak up to within one half hour of death. He did not have the appearance of having been poisoned.

Did Not Know Dose

Dr. Crum said he did not know the dose when in Springfield, but understood that a half grain was to be put into eight teaspoonful of milk. Richardson remembered what was said in the office at Springfield and knew how to take the drug the witness stated.

Dr. Crum testified that when he saw the post mortem which was performed, he believed that disease caused the death. The kidneys, lungs and heart were very much diseased. The physician was then asked by Attorney Giffen if he didn't tell Dr. Allyn he was familiar with the drug and dose. Dr. Crum replied that he told Dr. Allyn that he was not familiar with the dose, and that the boy had never followed instructions.

Under further questioning Dr. Crum said the only means he had of knowing what was in the package received in the mail was that it had a Springfield drug store sticker on it, that he did not know what was in the package, and would not have known what was in it if it had opened it.

Mrs. Emma Richardson, widow of the decedent, then took the stand. Mrs. Richardson said the day her husband came home with the package, he opened it before her. She asked her husband how he was supposed to take it and he replied that Dr. Crum had said to use eight teaspoonful in water before eating. Because of its

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Stated meeting of Jacksonville Lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M. to night at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren invited.

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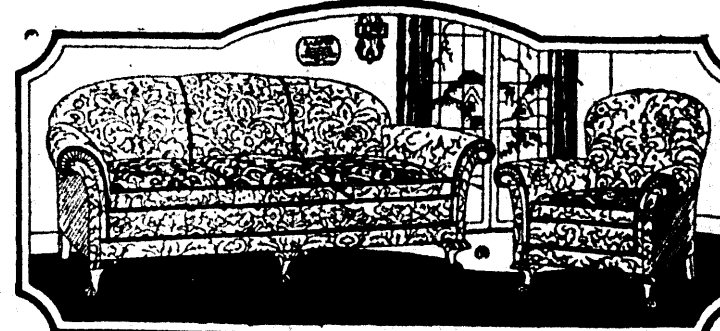
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I. C. Ball Team To Meet Little 19 Champs Today

St. Viator Brings Veteran Team For First Loop Battle

An urgent request for Jupiter Pluvius to behave himself for a day sounded last night when the Illinois College baseball team went to the showers after a hard workout under the sweltering sun for the Hilltoppers are eager to get into action against a conference competitor. There is not a doubt in their minds that they will not get into action against a real competitor if predicted rains hold off for the club which will help the locals begin the conference campaign today last year walked off with top honors.

St. Viator's college of Bourbonnais, with a veteran pitching staff, the same one that brought the Little 19 title to the team last year, has been invited to help the locals open up the campaign. The game will get underway at four o'clock. Coach Lewis A. Brockett, said last night and classes at the college will be shortened in the afternoon in order that the entire student body may be present at the opening.

Floyd Newkirk of Norris City, Coach Brockett's home town, is scheduled to go to the mound for the Hilltoppers, with Captain Alvin "Red" Taylor behind the bat. Beane will probably play first, Bunch second, Klatt third, Eggeitch short stop and Thomas, Cude and Wright the outfield positions.

St. Viator's line-up will not be known until time for the game, but with three veterans mound-men available, Coach Sam McAllister will have enough pitching talent to carry him thru a rough session. However on paper the game looks as if it will be a bat-

tle between pitchers. The Viatorians won the Little 19 championship last year by bumping off six conference competitors. Illinois last year won nine out of ten games and efforts were made to card a game with St. Viator in order to end them out of the championship position if possible, but a date could not be arranged. Two games were booked with the Catholic college this year, another to be played at a later date at Bourbonnais.

O'DOUL'S HOMERS WIN FOR NEW YORK GIANTS

NEW YORK, April 18. (AP)—Two home runs by Frank ("Lefty") O'Doul enabled the New York Giants to score an easy victory over the Phillies by 5 to 1 here today, and to take the odd game of the three-game series. O'Doul opened with a home run with one on in the first and repeated in the third with the bases empty. Walsh was pitching for Philadelphia.

Larry Benton made his second start and registered his second victory of the season. Prueitt pitched well for Philadelphia after Walsh was removed. Andy Cohen went hitless for the first time this season. Philadelphia . . . 000 010-1 7 0 New York . . . 201 020 005-5 5 3 Prueitt, Walsh and Wilson; Benton and Cummins, Hogan.

Mrs. John Murray left yesterday for her home in Litchfield after a visit of several days in this city with friends.

I. C. MOUND ACE



Here's the youngster Coach Lewis Brockett has picked to send against the championship St. Viator baseball team when the Hilltoppers play the lid on the Little 19 baseball season today. Newkirk hails from Norris City, the home town of Coach Brockett and he has been under the coach's tutelage ever since he first began throwing a baseball. Newkirk made an auspicious start in Jacksonville last fall by

KANSAS RELAYS DRAW BIG FIELD SATURDAY

LAWRENCE, Kans., April 18. (AP)—Oklahoma, Illinois, Iowa and Texas universities and the Texas Aggies are expected to capture the lion's share of honors in the sixth annual Kansas relays here Saturday. Figuring past performances, indoors and outdoors, this season, these schools have the outstanding teams in the Missouri Valley, Big Ten and Southwestern conferences that will be brought together in all branches of competition here.

Illinois won the Big Ten conference indoor meet at Iowa City March 16, with 31 points, but was closely pushed by Iowa with 27 points. Iowa, with only four men entered, recorded a remarkable performance in the Texas and Rice relays. Remaining Big Ten schools are Northwestern and Wisconsin, which tied for third in the Big Ten indoor, and Minnesota.

Non-conference schools of Notre Dame, Marquette and Creighton also will compete.

C. & A. OFFICIALS HERE C. M. Teschmacher, assistant general freight agent, Chicago, E. H. Yanko, division freight and passenger agent, and W. B. Hult, trainmaster of Roodhouse, all of the Chicago & Alton railroad, were in Jacksonville yesterday on business with the company agent here, D. C. Dilts.

pitching a 13 inning game against the Winchester All-Stars, who were working behind Fred Smithson, pitcher for the championship Tulsa club of the Western league. Newkirk won the game with a 3 to 2 score.

INDIANS RAP SOX IN INAUGURAL MEETING

20,000 Fans Turn Out To See Cleveland Whip Chicago 7 to 1—Put Game on Ice with Five Run Spurge in Fifth.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 18. (AP)—The Cleveland Indians defeated Chicago 7 to 1 in the opening game of the American league season at Dunn Field today.

The tribe put the game on ice in the fifth inning when they drove Adkins from the box with an onslaught of six hits. Wilson relieved him and held the Redskins in check for the remainder of the game.

A crowd of 20,000 turned out for the inaugural festivities.

Score:	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Chicago	11	0	1	3	1	0
Mostil, rf	4	0	0	1	3	1
Clancy, 1b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Metzler, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Barrett, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Crouse, c	1	0	0	1	1	0
Moore, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Kann, 3b	4	0	2	2	3	0
Cissell, ss	4	0	1	3	2	0
McCurdy, c	1	0	0	3	1	0
Redfern, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Adkins, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wilson, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Main, x	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 31 1 8 24 13

X batted for Wilson in 9th.

Cleveland . . . AB R H O A E

Jameson, lf . . . 4 1 1 2 0 0

Lind, 2b . . . 5 1 2 1 4 0

Langford, cf . . . 4 2 3 2 0 0

J. Sewell, ss . . . 4 0 2 1 3 0

Burns, 1b . . . 4 1 1 15 1 1

Summa, rf . . . 4 1 1 2 0 0

Hodapp, 3b . . . 4 1 2 1 1 0

L. Sewell, c . . . 3 0 1 2 2 0

Shaute, p . . . 3 0 0 1 1 0

Totals . . . 35 7 13 27 15 1

Chicago . . . 919 000 000-1

Cleveland . . . 200 050 000-7

Runs batted in—J. Sewell.

Burns, Langford, Hodapp 2; L.

Sewell, Jameson, Adkins. Two

base hits—J. Sewell 2; L. Sewell.

Stolen bases—Cissell, Sacrifices—

Burns, J. Sewell, Adkins. Double plays—Burns unassisted. Left on bases—Chicago 7; Cleveland 11. Bases on balls—off Adkins 2; Wilson 3; Shaute 2. Struckout—By Adkins 1; Wilson 2; Shaute 2. Hits—Off Adkins 11 in 4 2-3; off Wilson 2 in 3 1-3. Hit by pitcher—By Shaute (Metzler). Losing pitcher—Adkins. Umpires—Ormsby, Guthrie and Hildebrand. Time—1:52.

HARRY BIRDSELL WINS J. H. S. TENNIS TITLE

Harry Birdsell won the high school elimination tournament last night at the country club by beating Beaumont Potter, 6-0, 6-0, in the final match of the meet. Birdsell played a hard driving game, forcing Potter to the backline on every play, and making it impossible for Potter to play the placement game that had carried him to the finals. Birdsell's serves sizzled to the receiving court, and bounced skittishly. Potter could not seem to get the combination on them, and returned few. At all times, Birdsell drove deep into Potter's court, forcing him back to the service line, where he could not use placement tennis.

The finalists had worked their way up to the last bracket by entirely different brands of play. Birdsell, known to be one of the strongest players in the tournament, played hard, fast tennis, forcing his opponents to the backline. Potter, who was the dark horse of the meet, depended on nice placements for games, and seemed to prosper most when his serves went to the left hand corner of the opponent's court, where backhanding proved difficult.

Potter had overcome some of the best material in the meet to enter the finals. His semi-final victory Tuesday evening over Jack Vickers, 3-6, 6-0 and 7-5, was probably the biggest upset of the tournament.

Birdsell, picked to win easily in all his matches was hard forced in the semi-finals to win from Rammekamp 6-4, 6-4. Rammekamp led at several times, but Birdsell came back strong to win, using his hard service and line drive game to advantage.

Birdsell, Potter, Rammekamp and Vickers will make up the representation of the local high school will send to Decatur early next month to play in the Big Twelve matches. The right to represent the school was awarded them after they had come thru the tournament here to the semi-finals.

ROBINS NIP BRAVES TO TAKE ODD GAME

BROOKLYN, April 18. (AP)—Although out-hit, 9 to 8, by the Boston Braves here today, the Brooklyn Robins won the rubber game of the series, 10 to 5. Dazzy Vance pitched steady ball in registering his second victory of the season while the Robins took advantage of the uncertainty of the Boston pitchers and their sieve-like defense. Vance weakened in the eighth when Boston scored three runs, but a double play took him out of the hole.

Jack Slatery, manager of the Braves, was called back to Boston by the death of his mother and left the team in charge of Rogers Hornsby.

Bos. . . . 000 020 030—5 9 6 Brook. . . . 027 000 01x—10 3 1 Edwards, Wertz, Hearn, Goldsmith, Delaney and Taylor; Vance and Deberry.

How They Stand

American League	W	L	Pct.
New York	4	0	1.000
Cleveland	6	1	.857
Washington	5	1	.833
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Chicago	2	4	.333
Detroit	2	6	.250
Boston	1	5	.167
Philadelphia	0	4	.000

National League	W	L	Pct.
New York	4	1	.800
Brooklyn	3	2	.600
Cincinnati	4	3	.571
Chicago	4	4	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
Boston	1	4	.200

Where They Play

American League
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.
New York at Boston; two games.

National League
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

Results Yesterday

National League
Cincinnati 9; Chicago 6.
Philadelphia 1; New York 5.
Boston 5; Brooklyn 10.
Only games scheduled.

American League
Detroit 4; St. Louis 1.
Cleveland 7; Chicago 1.
Washington 11; Philadelphia 6.
New York 10; Boston 7.

American Association
Toledo 6; Minneapolis 2.
St. Paul 3; Columbus 1.
Kansas City 4; Indianapolis 0.
Milwaukee 1; Louisville 7.

JUNIOR BALL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED HERE

Six Teams to Compete for Places on American Legion All-Star Team to Be Sent to District Tournament

"Hey, Skinny, get your glove and come on over." Local lads may not use exactly the same words, but their feelings will be much the same beginning this Friday night when practices begin for the American Legion junior baseball team which will be chosen from teams representing four wards and two schools. More than 100 boys attended a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the high school at which time Hayden Walker, chief de cure of the Forty and Eight, play order of the American Legion and the organization which is sponsoring the junior league baseball circuit in Jacksonville, explained the plans.

The first step in the plan as outlined by Mr. Walker, is to form teams in each of the wards and to divide the members of the Forty and Eight into four groups. Each group will be assigned to the four wards. As many teams as possible will be formed in each of the wards, and fourteen boys will be chosen after a series of games in each of the wards, to compete against the other ward teams. After the ward teams have been named, fourteen boys will be chosen from the four wards and two schools, to compete as the Jacksonville American Legion junior league baseball team in the district American Legion tournament to be held early in June.

Name Ward Leaders

Ward leaders were named and practices called yesterday afternoon. C. E. Brockman, well known basketball official and an assistant to be named later, are to have charge of the first ward team and Brockman has called a practice for Friday afternoon at the new school site on East Independence avenue, of all boys who live in the first ward and who will not have their seventeenth birthday until or after January 1, 1929.

R. D. Griffith and Elmer Henderson will have charge of the third ward team, a practice for which has also been called for Friday afternoon at the State Hospital grounds. The two other wards, fourth and second, will have practices on Monday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. The second ward players will meet on the East Independence avenue school site, and the fourth ward boys will report at the State Hospital grounds. J. C. Colton and Basil Sorrells will have charge of the second ward team and Homer Brodkey, Floyd Higgins and Hayden Walker will have charge of the fourth ward team.

Will Equip Team

All boys are requested to bring their own gloves to the try-outs. However, when the fourteen boys are named to represent Jacksonville in the state district tournament, uniforms will be furnished by the American Legion.

Should Jacksonville's entry in the district tournament win all of its games, the team will be entered in the sectional tournament. Sectional winners will be entered in the state championship tournament and the state championship team will compete in the national championship tournament to be held at San Antonio, Texas, in connection with the national convention of the American Legion.

The winners of the National title will be the guests of the American and National League baseball teams for the world's series, where they will be taken to all games and make the trips from one city to another with the baseball teams.

SENATORS TRIM A'S 11 TO 6 IN SERIES PHILADELPHIA, April 18. (AP)—Washington continued to play winning ball today and the Philadelphia Athletics dropped their fourth straight game to the invaders, 11 to 6. Quinn, who started for the home team, was driven from the box in the second inning when Washington hammered in seven runs, the latter part of the inning with Jim Johnson in the box. The Athletics hit Zachary hard but did not launch their flows effectively.

Until the eighth when they made five runs. A home run by Fox in this round drove in two tallies ahead of him. Braxton held the locals safe in the remainder of the game.

Washington . . . 170 010 002-11 16 3 Philadelphia . . . 001 000 050-6 14 3 Braxton, Zachary and Tate; Johnson, Quinn and Fox.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Directors of the Y. M. C. A. met for a luncheon yesterday at the Peacock Inn. At the business session President H. J. Rodgers presided. Reports made by the secretary, A. D. Hermann, indicated various lines of activity being carried forward in a satisfactory way.

A committee was named including W. G. Goebel, E. L. Kinney and James M. Barnes to make arrangements for the annual meeting to be held in the course of the next week.

TIGERS BEAT BROWNS IN OPENING STRUGGLE

Carroll's Pitching Gives Detroit Club 4 to 1 Victory—Easterling Hammers Out Longest Home Run Ever Seen at Park.

ST. LOUIS, April 18. (AP)—Carroll's masterful pitching enabled the Detroit Tigers to defeat the reconstructed St. Louis Browns today in their opening game here this season, 4 to 1.

Carroll allowed six scattered hits. The only Brown run came in the eighth when McNealey singled. Kress doubled and Braun walked, filling the bases, and Manush walked forcing McNeely over the plate.

Easterling in the ninth hit a home run which was the longest ever seen at Sportsman's park. The ball hit the roof of the pavilion near the bleachers and bounced into Grand avenue.

Threatening weather held paid attendance to 6,232.

Score:	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Detroit	1b	5	0	1	12	1
Sweeney	2b	5	1	2	1	0
Gehring	3b	4	0	1	2	0
Rice	cf	4	0	0	3	0
McManus	rf	3	1	0	2	0
McManus	3b	4	0	2	1	0
Easterling	lf	4	1	3	3	0
Tavener	ss	3	1	2	1	0
Hargrave	c	4	0	1	2	0
Coffman	p	3	0	0	1	0
Carroll	p	3	0	0	1	0

Totals . . . 35 4 10 27 9 0

St. Louis . . . AB R H O A E

O'Rourke, 3b . . . 4 0 0 2 1 0

Brannon, 2b . . . 3 0 1 1 2 0

Manush, lf . . . 3 0 0 2 0 0

Schulte, cf . . . 4 0 1 4 0 0

Schlang, c . . . 4 0 1 0 1 0

Blair, 1b . . . 4 0 0 10 0 0

McNealey, rf . . . 4 1 1 1 0 0

Kress, ss . . . 2 0 2 1 1 1

Blanchard, p . . . 2 0 0 0 3 0

Coffman, p . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0

Sturdy, x . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 34 1 6 27 9 1

X batted for Blanchard in 3th.

Detroit . . . 000 000 002-4

St. Louis . . . 000 000 010-1

Runs batted in—McManus, Tavener, Manush, Easterling, Sweeney.

Two base hits—Tavener, Hargrave, Kress. Home runs—Easterling, Sacrifices—Tavener, Carroll.

Double plays—Sweeney and Gehring; Tavener, Gehring and Sweeney. Left on bases—Detroit 7; St. Louis 6.

Base on balls—off Blanchard 1; Carroll 2. Hits off Blanchard 7; Carroll 2. Hits off Blanchard 7 in 11 innings; off Coffman 3 in 1 inning; losing pitcher, Blanchard; umpires, McGowan, Vangrahan and Connolly. Time of game, 1:44.

"FAN BREEZES"



Just another sign of spring.

And today, MAYBE, we'll get a chance to dust off the new baseball score book and chalk up a baseball game.

Anyway you look at it, one of the Little 19 teams which will play this afternoon on the Illinois College field, will have a hard time in getting over the first hurdle of the present campaign.

The Hilltoppers are not conceding a thing to St. Viator and it has been so long since the Viatorians have not had a baseball team that was capable of taking care of itself in hot competition, that they are expected to upset somebody every year, and to take the Little 19 gonfalon almost every year.

Floyd Newkirk, the pitcher who is slated to go to the mound for the local collegians, has but two fingers on his throwing hand. The third and fourth digits were removed after an accident several years ago, but he is now rated as about the best on the Hilltop squad.

And speaking of baseball, Brown's Business college officials have assured the American Twilight leaguers that they will enter a team in the new loop this year.

That brings the total of teams entered in the American loop race to five, and there are two prospects of another team to complete the six team league.

The Book Bindery seems to be the most eager to enter the American league of the two prospects, but nothing definite has been done as yet.

Wallace Baptist, who is pushing the American league, is urging that the teams begin competition May 3. This is one week earlier than the National Twilight leaguers plan to begin playing.

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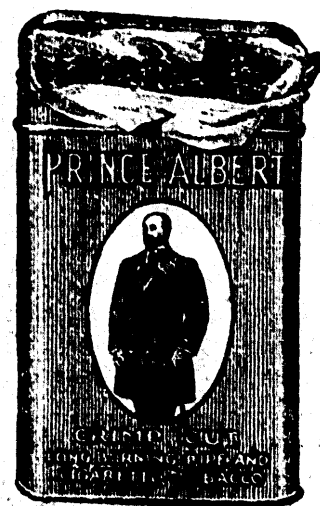
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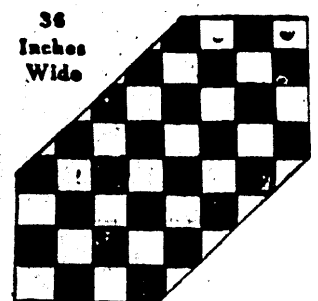
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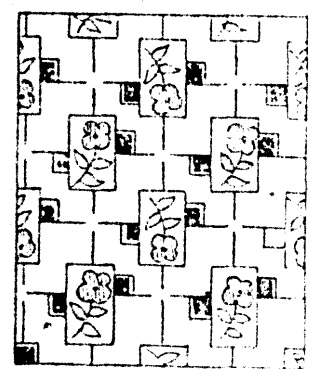
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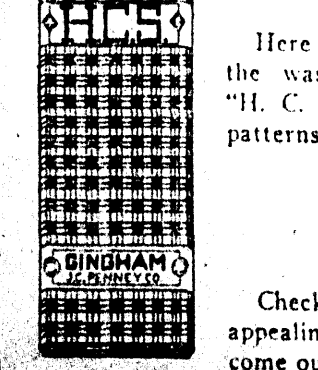
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MRS. GRAHAM'S FUNERAL HELD AT MEREDOSIA

Services Held Also For Edward Geiss—Meredosia News Notes.

Meredosia, April 18.—Funeral services for Mrs. G. F. Geiss were held at the St. John's Lutheran church Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. G. E. Scrimger of Jacksonville. W. T. Roegge, Joseph McCallister, George Mayes, John Wilker, Anell Hodges and C. H. Kappel were the pall bearers. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Berger, Mrs. C. H. Wegchoff and Lewis Yeck did the singing accompanied with the piano by Corlita Kinn.

Mrs. C. H. James, Mrs. Anell Hodges, Mrs. Walter Alborn, Mrs. Paul Sieving and Miss Margaret Cody had charge of the flowers. Interment in Oakland cemetery.

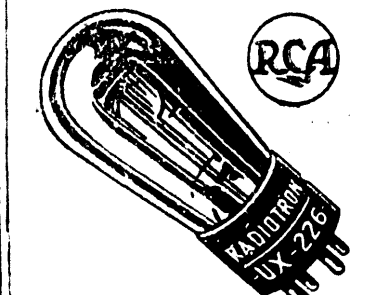
Funeral services were held in the M. E. church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. for Mrs. Caroline E. Graham conducted by Rev. G. G. Maple pastor of Jacksonville. Wm. Widday, C. E. Rice, Chas. Schmitt, T. C. Ford and C. H. James were soloists. Mrs. Anell Hodges, Mrs. Hugh Sargent, Mrs. Edw. Schaefer, Mrs. Harold Chambers, Mrs. Clyde McCallister and Miss

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomason of Chapin, C. M. Smith and son, Fred of Jacksonville, Mrs. Mary Much and daughter, Irene of Aronville, Mr. and Mrs. John Ommon and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dethler of Chapin, attended the funeral of E. T. Geiss Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bennett of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Battigan of Exeter were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Peters of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bonnell of Bluffs attended the funeral of E. T. Geiss Monday.

Arthur Cody of Jacksonville visited his brothers and sisters here Monday and attended the funeral of E. T. Geiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wegchoff, Mrs. Effie Kappel and Mrs. C. P. Hedrick were business visitors in Quincy Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks were visitors in Jacksonville Sunday.

Lewis Wegchoff of Beardstown attended the funeral of his cousin, E. T. Geiss and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wegchoff Monday.

John Weeks of Aronville was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wegchoff and Mrs. Effie Kappel were Sunday visitors in Winchester.

The remains of Raymond Henderson who passed away Sunday the 8th at a hospital in Seattle, Wash., arrived at Beardstown Saturday and were brought here Sunday where the funeral services were held at the Church of Christ conducted by Samuel Plety of Lafontaine, Ind. The pallbearers were Walter Pulse, Gilman Squire, Howard Goodrich, Rudy Dewendack, Henry Ruswinkle and Elton Hinners. Interment in Oakland cemetery.

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DR. BUKER VISITOR IN QUINCY

Dr. C. F. Buker, superintendent of the Jacksonville M. E. district, went to Quincy yesterday to attend a session of the board of the Old People's Home in that city. Dr. Buker is president of the board.

See "The Path Across the Hill" by members of Sacred Heart church, at Marquette Hall, Franklin, Fri. 8 p. m. Admission 50c.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

State of Illinois ss. County of Morgan

In the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, to be held on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1928.

To the May Term, A. D. 1928.

Public notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, showing that Charles A. Rowe, of Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois, departed this life leaving instruments purporting to be his last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto, that said deceased left him surviving as his only heirs at law the following persons: to wit: John H. Jackson, an uncle, Ruth Jackson Smith, an aunt, and the following cousins, Ralph M. Jackson, Clinton R. Jackson, Charles E. Jackson, Alta Lloyd, Clifford James, Mrs. Vera Johnson, Dr. J. A. Nowlin, Eva M. DeHart, Mary E. Betzer, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Curry, Mrs. Eta B. Steinhart, Mrs. Luella Irving, Daniel Guard, Arthur Sanders, Miss Ella Briggs, Charlotte B. Snow, J. B. Nowlin, the Unknown Heirs at Law of Charles A. Rowe, deceased.

Also in said instruments purporting to be his last Will and Testament said Charles A. Rowe, deceased, named the following persons and institutions legatees and devisees, to wit: Frank M. Masters, The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee, J. Philip Reed, Rev. W. H. McGhee, Martha Patterson, Illinois College, Illinois Woman's College, Chaddock Boys School, Ebenezer Methodist Church, John H. Jackson, Ruth Jackson Smith, Clinton R. Jackson, Ralph M. Jackson, Eva M. DeHart, Clifford E. James, Moody Bible Institute, Alta Guard Lloyd, J. L. Roberts, Mrs. J. L. Roberts, Phi Alpha Literary Society, Passavant Memorial Hospital.

Notice is hereby given to all above named persons, institutions, and to all whom it may concern, that said instruments have been offered for probate as the last Will and Testament of said Charles A. Rowe, deceased, and a petition has been filed asking said instruments be probated, and that a hearing will be had by said County Court on said petition for the probating of said instruments in the room usually occupied by said County Court in the Court House in the City of Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois, on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at which time and place you are hereby notified to be present if you so desire. Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois this 14th day of April, A. D. 1928.

(Seal)

Fred W. Brockhouse, Clerk of the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois.

L. O. Vaughn, Attorney.

WHITE HALL MAN TO SPEAK IN ALTON

Rev. E. L. Wendell to Fill Jewish Pulpit Sunday—Other News from White Hall.

White Hall, April 18.—Rev. E. L. Wendell, justice of the peace and an ordained Baptist minister, whose religious activity is largely devoted to the prominent men's class of the First Baptist Sunday school, will speak in Temple Israel, Alton, next Sunday morning at 10:45, in response to an invitation from the president of the temple, J. J. Rubenstein. Rev. Wendell will have for his subject, "The Inheritance that Israel has left to the Nations of the Earth." Recently two Jewish rabbis, who filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church at White Hall on invitation from Rev. Mr. Wendell, they being Norman and Aerial Goldberg, sons of Dr. B. Goldberg of White Hall, who are students in Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati.

News Notes

Rev. J. W. Armstrong, pastor of the Goodhouse M. E. church, spoke in the high school assembly Tuesday along the line of the purposes of students and their religion, and the coordination of the two. At this time it was announced that the graduating classes will probably number fifty but that the list will not be completed until about the middle of May or later. The commencement exercises will be held on May 31st, the class day exercises being held on the day previous.

A mission is in progress at All Saints Catholic church this week, in charge of Father McGarry of New York, member of the Paulist Fathers.

The Jacksonville male quartet was present at the opening last Sunday and are expected again Friday evening. A soloist from Granite City has also been present. The attendance is large. The mission will be carried to Roodhouse next week, both churches being under the pastorate of Father Lawler of Jerseyville.

Miss Emily Smith, a popular attaché of the exchange office of

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

State of Illinois ss. County of Morgan

In the Circuit Court Thereof. To the May Term, A. D. 1928.

Isabella A. McFarlane, Complainant, vs. Ruby Gibson, Angela Gibson, William Jenkins, Helen Edmond, the Unknown Heirs and Devises of Margaret Anderson, deceased; the Unknown Heirs and Devises of Jessie Rowan, deceased; the Unknown Heirs and Devises of Thomas McFarlane, deceased; the Unknown Heirs and Devises of Elizabeth Jenkins, deceased; the Unknown Heirs and Devises of Angela Gibson, deceased; the Unknown Heirs and Devises of William Jenkins, the Unknown Heirs and Devises of Helen Edmond; and the Unknown Owners of the following described real estate, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-nine in Township Fourteen North and Range Ten West of the Third Principal Meridian, and the South Half of Lots No. Twenty and Twenty-one in McHenry Johnson's (sometimes called McHenry Johnson's) Addition to the Town, now City, of Jacksonville, situated in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois; Defendants.

Bill to appoint trustee and for sale of real estate.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said defendants above named, mentioned and referred to; having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is hereby given to the said defendants named, mentioned and referred to, that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1928, and that a summons issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the Second Monday of May, 1928, as is by law required, and which said suit is still pending and undetermined in said Court.

Now, unless you, the said defendants above named, mentioned and referred to, shall be and appear before the Morgan County Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Jacksonville, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1928, and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

(Seal)

F. E. Wanamaker, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Illinois.

William T. Wilson, Complainant's Solicitor.

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the Illinois Telephone Co., was the victim of a surprise gathering at her home Tuesday evening by way of an expression of the esteem of her co-workers on the occasion of the birthday anniversary, which one not being said. The party was made up of Ethel Culbertson, Floy Bushnell, Ollie Fitzgerald, Myrtle Whinn, Nina Livingstone, Lucy Craw, Lucille Nash.

ILLINOI LODGE TO HONOR THOM. HARBOR

A meeting of the Illini Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., will be held on Tuesday evening, April 24th, in honor of Thomas Harbor who has served as recording secretary of the lodge for fourteen years, but resigned recently.

This will be an open house affair and each member will be asked to bring one guest, who is eligible to become a member of the order. A program has been planned which will be followed by a social time and refreshments. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Joe Ludwig, Charles Boston and Arthur G. Cody.

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